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Wednesday, January 1, 1930

Happy New Year! Diary, I hope you will continue to record as happy days as your sixteen predecessors. I dragged myself out of bed at eight to get the children up and let Hugo sleep till eleven while I attended to the furnace and my other duties. Then Ellen & I went down to call on Aunt L. still in bed with neuritis. Matthew & Heini came to a sauerkraut dinner and after Mary had fed Heini & I took a walk leaving the children with M-D. Cheryl & Hugo came in from their walk & we talked over the dance last night. We went over there to supper & then M-D & I beat Hugo & Heini at bridge. But we were all sleepy & had an early rest.

Thursday, January 2, 1930

I got up to dress the children but went back to bed & let Dorothy feed Henry & Elley eat with her daddy - which he didn't like - too much conversation so early in the A.M. I got up in time to breakfast before bathing Henry. After lunch I took a nap until time to get Henry up. Put them out on the porch and was writing to Cousin Marnie when Gen came with little Jane. We put her on porch too and had a peaceful time for an hour when the children came down & we had tea & Heinie came in & there was turmoil. It was fun tho. I finished my letter when Gen left. After dinner Hugie took me to a short chain practice for Sunday night & then I read the Post instead of retiring early.

Friday, January 3, 1930

Fel him but I got up and fed Henry his breakfast in my bathtubs and later gave him his bath, but let Dorothy do my washing. I must take life easy - I think I work too hard - for my purposes right now. After lunch I lay down to rest but Henry decided differently so I dressed & fed him & put them both out on the porch & then I napped - blissfully, but was awakened at 3:30 by terrific screams from bath when I asked Ellen what was wrong she said she was hungry! I brought them in & managed to write to Kate & Lottie. Heinie came in & then the babies began to fuss they know her! After dinner Hugie & I saw George Baunoff in "Mighty" - mighty good. Packed in "Mighty" - mighty good. *Ellen*



Saturday, January 4, 1930

Did not set the alarm for 4 A.M. & Ellen slept thru successfully. A.M. as usual, Beini went down with me. After lunch I took a nice nap, fed Henry & put their baths on the porch. Maureen arrived & we chatted & sewed. Then Beini & Est came in from a walk, Mary Helen arrived & we had tea quite a party - the children had to be brought in, but they played nicely, altho noisily with pans in the dining room. After dinner Hugo went down town to bowl and I wrote letters till my arms ached to Stewart & Aunt Gertie, thanking them for their presents and then to Beini & Ma, sending them all pictures of Henry in his bathrobe!

Sunday, January 5, 1930

Again Ellen passed the night in aridity! And how I am worried! Went to church with Hugo & we stopt in to see Aunt L. afterward. He looked very bright today. After dinner Hugo did not go to walk as Charlie is out of town. Instead he took Edna & Henry & me for a ride and we did enjoy it so much. A beautiful afternoon not too cold. Home in time for the cooked apples. M-D. has a bad cold so Hugo & I did not go there to supper instead. Hugo laid out a feast while I put babies to bed. Then I went to sing in the choir at a special musical service & poor Hugo had to stay home with babies. Then he & Beini called on Selbridge. Popped corn

Monday, January 6, 1930

my but it is dark at seven!  
got to work right after break-  
fast on a big pile of wash-  
and went down town quite  
early so I had a lot of  
shopping to do. After lunch  
I napped till 2:30 and then  
had to rush to get Henry  
ready to take a walk with  
Ellen & Jim & Jane. Quite a  
long walk we took so it is  
a gorgeous day. Then we  
came in time to make tea  
& Mrs. Cliffe & her Katherine  
came too - quite a gathering  
Henry & Jane same age - Ellen  
& Katherine same age & they  
were all very cute. After  
dinner I went to Mrs. Roe's to  
a very nice meeting of St.  
Mary's Guild. Mrs. Blain  
cluted pres. again - thanks  
goodness. Lots to eat. Aunt  
Sarah Douglas next door.

Tuesday, January 7, 1930

A very spring-like day. I did  
another big washing - so  
big in fact that it was lunch  
time when I had finished.  
Ellen & I had lunch alone -  
I hurried around and soon  
Henry began to cry so I dressed  
him & took him out on the  
lower porch while I cut Ellen's  
hair. Hughie came in for a moment  
with one of his agents. Then I  
fed Henry & Martha arrived  
& we took the babies down  
town. When we got home  
I put the babies on the upper  
porch with their apples &  
Martha & Hughie & I had  
tea. Then the babies came in.  
After dinner Hughie took  
me to see Harold Lloyd in  
"Danger Welcome" - a very  
good comedy. How we did  
laugh! And when we got home  
was untriumphed the tree - sad.



Wednesday, January 8, 1930

This warm weather is fine for Ellen's new habit of sleeping unmolested but my word hard it is to get up in the A.M. Today I tackled so many extras to wash that I had to leave them unrinsed to go down town. After lunch I balanced my check books & ordered blanket for Ellen's bed - that's times present. Then I fed Henry & put him out on the porch with Ellen while I finished my washing. By that time I was overcome so I lay down on davenport but was interrupted as often I finally gave up. Heino came in, just as did the babies & I began to darn. After supper Hargie had it all arranged for his me to stay here while we went to see Mary Pickford & Douglas Fairbanks in "Darning of the Shrew." Enjoyed it very much. Darned Cate - M. 2 + Heino's shoe.

Thursday, January 9, 1930

Tried out my new roll-up clothes line in the bathroom. Henry caught & caught when he saw it. Went down town & mailed the moccasins to Mary to exchange. After lunch I took a nap while Ellen played beside me. She is very good when Henry is asleep. Then I fed Henry etc and we came down here to talk to Betty Gast who had brought her knitting which I had to fix for her. We had tea too - some cakes Aunt L. sent - and I actually got 4 pairs of darning. After dinner Hargie went out to fowl and Heino came over with her sewing. I wrote to Sarah Hastings, sailing for Africa to Betty M. Then I sewed too. Hargie came at 10:30 - O.



Friday, January 10, 1930

It has got cold again. more like January. I did various chores and attended to Henry then went down town. After lunch I started a letter to Mrs but was interrupted by Grace who stayed while I fed Henry and told me all her physical troubles. Then she left in the car and I took the children for a walk. I left them in Aunt L's yard while I went in to see Aunt L. for a few minutes. She is not so well today, altho always looks the same. Heine & I had tea when we got home. After dinner Hugie & I went to the Union service at our church. Mr. Thompson, Presb. preached a very good sermon on seeing different parts of Bible, losing main point Christ. Hugie & I walked with C. & I finished letter

Saturday, January 11, 1930

I just couldn't get down to work this morning - did everything but what I should. Started down town at 12! - with Heine & Hugie was patiently waiting. After lunch I read until time to feed Henry, then Heine & I took them for a brisk walk. Heine went home to sleep off a headache and I, after serving apples, etc. made some candy out of a can of coconut & the donated juice. Then I smoked a bit - that ever-lasting gray cigarette. After dinner Hugie went down town. I called up the bridge club - we are asking Jo to become permanent in Mary's place. When that was finally done I fell asleep! Hugie woke me & read to me when he returned



Sunday, January 12, 1930

went to church and to see Aunt L. afterward. she looked very well today. Then home to our dinner party - we had expected Stew & Margaret but when they sent word that Stew had gripped we invited M-D, Heinie & Charley & came to partake of the roast beef. And we all seemed to enjoy it. Charley certainly is crazy about these children. M & Hugie went for a walk & after Heinie & I had fed Henry, etc we took a stroller out and then settled down to sew with M-D. Nice day. Had supper next door - Heinie & Hugie chummed but I helped M-D with the dishes & then came home to write to Ma - I think this was Bon Tom's birthday. Sorted Christmas cards & kept pretty ones. Hugie read to me

Hugie asleep when I went to bed & then on hang-a tale!  
Monday, January 13, 1930

Don't feel so well today - I wonder - Did my look after a fashion and went down town in the warm drizzle to meet Hug. After lunch Gus arrived and we settled down to make more talley's. I made 16 for Mary's birthday present. It was an effort as I feel super-liss. Dorothy took care of the babies and made tea for us. I won't till five-thirty & then rushed the children to bed. After dinner Hugie went to Fowl & I got ready for my bridge club. Jo came as a new member in Mary's place. Betty substituted for Martha. Heinie & I played against Jo & Passy. Sandwiches & cocoa.



Tuesday, January 14, 1930

After dressing babies I slept till  
time to feed Henry his break-  
fast - such dark sleepy  
mornings. Got to work on  
large wash. I didn't do  
yesterday. Worked right up  
till time Heini & M-D. came  
to lunch. Heini called up later  
to say Dr. at school couldn't  
give my babies topin anti topin  
so after I had fed Henry I  
took them both down with  
fear & trembling. Ellen went  
first & never made a sound  
but Henry yelled. Then I  
stopped in to see Aunt L.  
Do nothing put babies to bed  
& I went to State College with  
Hugie to supper. Called up  
Dorothy to see how babies  
were - fine! - so went to the  
movies - Ronald Colman &  
Ann Harding in "Condemned"  
a very good movie. Nicotine, O.

Wednesday, January 15, 1930

Got interested in a Post story  
at breakfast and almost  
forgot to get to work. Ironed  
a few lace doilies I had  
mended. Got Henry to bed  
& then Hugie appeared in his  
car & as it was late took  
me down town. We presented  
M-D. with another bridge  
table as it is her birthday -  
60, I think. After lunch I  
took a nap, fed Henry etc  
& then Martha came for  
our usual pleasant after-  
noon & tea. I actually got  
a lot of mending done, too.  
Then the babies to bed. &  
Heini & M-D. came to dinner.  
A surprise for M-D. We used  
all the best china & silver etc  
& ate a stew! Then we played  
duplicate. M-D. & I won!  
And still later Heini & I made  
& ate with which some popcorn



Thursday, January 16, 1930

Got to work on a great pile of diapers which had been soaking. put the clamp to bed and then stop to see Aunt L. on my way down town. Dr. Dale was there, teasing as usual. After lunch I napped - when I have so much to do, too. After I had fed Henry I put them both in their room, windows open & let them play there for an hour - not so cold as the porch. Dressed on the machine put away the wash, etc and then we came downstairs. I ordered blankets for Ellen & wrote to Ma. After dinner M-2. stayed with babies while rest of us went to a church card party - quite a few of our friends there so it wasn't as bad as some of those parties. Henry was prigg!

Friday, January 17, 1930

Busied around, sewing on the machine, etc before time to give Henry his bath. Then I did the wash & went down town. After lunch I did some mending - I keep it on downport so I can't get away from it. Then I fed Henry & put him & Ellen to play in their cold sunny room and I mended in place. of course just when I had to go next door to help Nellie's poor corset for M-2's bridge club they wanted to come downstairs. I left them here alone with their apples. When I got back Ellen had got into my ivory box & I spanked her & she sort of passed out & scared me. Took little walk with Nellie when D. came. Hugie went to box fight & I mended all evening.



Saturday, January 18, 1930

Beautiful snowfall during night. Got busy with my eternal mending - if I shall only get caught up! Put Henry to bed - & he wouldn't stay covered. Went down town with Heinie & seemed to carry most of the stores home with us. After lunch I replanted my ivy box etc until feeding time, then Heinie & I took the babies out front to coast. It was lots of fun, but soon they got cold & I had to bring them in. I made tea & then Heinie deserted me so I had to drink it alone, with babies trying to climb all over me. Finally put them to bed & Hugie & I feasted on onion etc. sandwiches that Dorothy made - she wanted tonight off. Then I sewed & Hugie mended things around

Sunday, January 19, 1930

zero when we got up at eight. Rushed about trying to keep the babies & myself warm. Hugie came home after church school to fix furnace & we went to church together - on time! Stopped to see Aunt L. - looked quite badly today. After lunch Hugie went off with Charlie & Heinie was feeding Henry & I was trying to get up nerve to ask Mr. J. with headache - to keep babies while I walked. Cat & Pussy came for Heinie to walk & Pussy like an ape stayed while I went for a lonely snappy walk with Cat & Heinie. Pussy played with them in their cold sunny room. Then Pussy walked while I stayed home. Supper next door. I pasted Post Stories together & Charley came



Monday, January 20, 1930

Cold again so I made the babies stay in bed till the house warmed a bit. They talked to each other & had lovely time. Did my washing early & was on time meeting Hugie. After lunch I went to Gen's to make tally cards which Martha ordered \$1.50 a doz. It was fine until Dorothy, who wanted to see a boy friend in the hospital left Henry & Ellen with us & Jane came downstairs then our peace was disturbed. Henry "gollyed" on floor, broke a glass & squeezed paste all over everything. Hugie came & took Ellen away - to coast. But we each made a dozen tally. After dinner I got inspired to make & cover a box to keep Post-its in!! Later Hugie & I cribbage.

Tuesday, January 21, 1930

Warmer today & more snow. Fussed around not accomplishing very much and so was very late going down town but Ellen & I lunched alone so no one was delayed. Hugie was at a Trust Co. Banquet. After lunch I wrote to Ma, sealed it & then received a box of Ellen's under clothes from her. Ted Henry & got them bath ready to go coasting. We coasted on the sidewalk for a while & then took to the street & had a glorious time - but, oh, the uphill! Henrie came along & we came in & had tea - & apples. Cat & Pussy & Henrie came to a sauer brant dinner - lots of fun - then we played 16 boards - interrupted by Pussy & H. won - fine time by all.

Wednesday, January 22, 1930

Was stitching up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor when Heinie telephoned that inoculation doctor was at the school, so I rushed Henry & Ellen down there as the sled. Ellen cried a little this time so did Henry but not so much as last time. Then I wearily pulled them home & put Henry to bed & went down town. I must be on time to meet Hughie he says. After lunch I took a much needed nap, fed Henry & put them out to play in the snow while I did the wash. Then Grace came & I made her some popcorn. After I brought the children in Hughie came to take them coasting & I had to bundle them up again! After dinner Heinie & I went up to Grace's to the bridge club. I played with her & enjoyed it. Everyone cold.

Thursday, January 23, 1930

Dorothy & I washed the blanket that used to be on Ellen's bed before she got her own. It looks nice too. Probed around & got down town in plenty of time. After lunch I dressed Henry who would not stay under his covers - his very restless these days, cutting stomach & eye teeth & gets me up in the night. Then Dorothy & I got to work cleaning brass. I put the children in their cold room to play. Hughie came about four & took me to see the new P.O. & then we had a soda & took a nice ride on the snowy country roads. After dinner we read & then I mended his suits while he read aloud. Nice.



Friday, January 24, 1930

A.M. as usual. Keeping in step with time. After lunch I ~~remembered to do~~ ~~the~~ ~~clean~~ ~~up~~ I drew a little girl on a piece of muslin which I shall work with candle-wick for a bedspread for Ellis's bed. Fed Henry & put little children to play in their room & Martha came & we sewed in peace downstairs for a while, then tea - & apples. Betty's guest dropped in for a few minutes. And after dinner we got the guests to come and play bridge with us. They held all the cards. Mr. Gast is a funny combination of intellectual priest & school boy. We had ice cream & it was very late when they left. Babies got me up during night.

Saturday, January 25, 1930

Reluctantly rose - Hugo shaved in evening now to avoid our bathroom quarrels! Seemed to do a great deal of washing and at 11:30 Hugo came home to get me to go to the college with him. We had a delicious lunch at the Corner Store & then went to the gymnasium to see State boy W. Virginia 6-1 and wrestle Penn. 28-6. When we came out there was a regular blizzard blowing. We looked in vain for string for my talley and then had a cozy ride home. I did so enjoy it all. After dinner we went to Jo's surprise birthday party for Pete. We played all kinds of games with cut-out ads, baby pictures & silhouettes. It was great fun - 13 people there. Bed late.

Sunday, January 26, 1930

Ellen had me up so many times for nothing that finally I spanked her & then we both slept. Didn't intend to go to church but Dorothy thought I should! so off I went with Hugie when he came to fix the furnace. He stopt in to see Aunt J. & she seemed very well. After dinner Charley came for Hugie and I attended to my duties & then Annie came over & persuaded me to leave the babies with M-D. while we took a walk - which I enjoyed very much. Then M-D. & I sat & talked & admired the babies. Supper next door. Hugie went to church & I wrote to Ma. He tried to go to bed early but Henry was troublesome. Henry up, teeth.

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Monday, January 27, 1930

Did a large washing and went down town - in at Hazel's Joe gave me a printed muslin sample I've been coveting and after lunch when Jim came we used it to make a tally card. Dorothy kept the babies upstairs and we had a delightfully peaceful time. But I felt funny and couldn't seem to make my talks look right - and later I discovered why! We had tea & cake. Got the babies to bed with the aid of a large drink and after dinner I let Hugie go alone to the church meeting. I was going to bed but M-D. came in so I talked to her & made Tassles for my Tally cards. Bed early.



Tuesday, January 28, 1930

Stayed in bed & Hugie got Dorothy  
& fed Henry, etc and I finally  
got up at 9:30!! Bathed Henry  
& mended while Dorothy  
did my wash. After lunch  
alone with Ellen took a  
nap and then Helen phoned  
that the doctors were there &  
I rushed to get Henry dressed  
& fed & got Hugie to take us  
down to the school for the  
last in vaccination thank  
goodness. Ellen didn't cry,  
brave girl. Later Martha  
came & we both darned &  
drank tea & discussed babies.  
After dinner Hugie took Helen  
& me to the college to see  
John Barrymore in "Quaker  
Crack" - one of the very best  
movies I have ever seen.  
We had to wait in line but  
it was well worth it. A beautiful  
picture of the 14<sup>th</sup> century was shown.

Wednesday, January 29, 1930

Let Dorothy feed Henry a-  
gain while I slept peace-  
fully. Got out some pre-  
marriage shirts to wear  
everyday to save my silk  
ones. Bathed Henry & did  
some darning. After lunch  
took a nap & was wakened  
by Gen & Jane - hurried  
to feed Henry & put the  
children in their room to  
play while Gen & I made  
more talls. Jane soon  
began to cry & was brought  
down & at apple time time  
came down & then Gen & I  
had to struggle to get any  
thing done. Henry got a bit  
of green water color. I put one  
finished one down. After  
dinner Hugie went out & Helen  
came over & I cut out piles  
of tally card dresses! Betsey M.  
phoned that her mother died.

Thursday, January 30, 1930

Henry lost his supper twice during the night - the green paint?? Did my work & stop in to see Aunt L. on my way downtown. She was fayed & there is something the matter with the bone in her leg - poor darling was all upset. After lunch I took a nap, fed Henry & put him & Ellen to play in their room & ripped, ironed & started to sew up again a blue flowered georgette - too tight & too short. In the midst of it Heine got me to go over there & have tea with her & a school teacher, Mary Rogers. M.D. played with children. Hugo & Charlie & Father down. Walked to dinner at the club. Dated alone & Mrs. Blair brought me \$1.50 from Tallys sold! Heine came over for the evening.

Friday, January 31, 1930

Did large washing and went down town to meet Hugo & Norman White who came to lunch. He ordered a dozen tally-cards so I set to work to make them as soon as they left. Dorothy stayed to keep the babies you couldn't come but I did not lack company - man fixing refrigerator - & then Jo came with her 2 offspring & then Heine & Betty. Dorothy made us all some tea & I went right on working & finished 2 dozen. But I was tired. After dinner Hugo had to hurry off to bowl. I put strings in my cards & then Heine & I went to Geo's & the bridge club. I had to play with Betty, Gast. God calls.



Saturday, February 1, 1930

Did my work & pleasure  
as usual & went down  
town - mailing the letters  
to Norman & Loretta. After  
lunch I paid a depressing  
pile of bills, fed Henry &  
put them in their room &  
stitched some slits for  
Heinie, then we sat sewing  
& I suddenly got an over-  
powering desire for an elec-  
tric sewing machine &  
called up the salesman!  
He came & got me all ex-  
cited & after he left Heinie  
& I were figuring ways &  
means when Hugie came  
in & blew me up because it  
was 6 & babies still down-  
stairs!! I rushed them to  
bed & after dinner Hugie  
calmed down & talked machine  
with me. Martha & John came  
to bridge & H. & I beat them <sup>again</sup>.

Cloudy - did the ground-hog  
come out?

Sunday, February 2, 1930

Dorothy has today "off" so I  
did not go to church but  
took care of my babies and  
cooked pork & sauerkraut  
for dinner. Hugie slept  
in to see Aunt F. after  
dinner I let Ellen feed  
Henry while I washed the  
dishes - she is too cute and  
does it very well. Finally,  
everything in order I sat  
down to make a dozen  
tally-cards. Heinie came  
over & saved - Betty just  
came in, too & offered to  
help me but I shooed her.  
Supper next door and  
then Hugie took his ma to  
church and I wrote a  
very long letter to Ma & Dad  
& then finished my tally-  
cards. I love to make them  
- if only I could sell them  
faster & make some money

Monday, February 3, 1930

was getting my work done energetically when J came in for some of the corn calve she gave me; then the man brought a beautiful electric sewing machine & another man came to fix something on the stove. Dorothy had to put Henry to bed and I rushed down town just before twelve. After lunch Otis & I tried various positions for the machine & various ornaments for on top. It is in dining room like a sewing table. Fed Henry, did the wash I left this A. M. & finally got settled to trying out the machine with my blue georgette dress. It is wonderful. After dinner Heino & I went to Dorothy Schadt's to St. Mary's Guild where I've asked rather shy - I miss my cigarettes at the Guild.

Tuesday, February 4, 1930

Dorothy's mother is sick & she didn't come! I rushed about - and later got hold of Dorothy to come this afternoon as I wanted to go with her & her guest, Dotie Bateman, Cat, Martha & Dorothy Schadt to the college to lunch and the movies. We had a delicious lunch at the Co-op corner but there were two movies so we came back to Martha's & had tea! - and completed a large jigsaw puzzle she had there!! Dorothy stayed to get dinner - & baked some chocolate cakes as a surprise for me! After dinner Hughie bawled & I took some silver over to Mrs Blair - she will sell it - then I wrote to Jane Boyd - sent her & Ma some cards & letters.



Wednesday, February 5, 1930

Dorothy stayed away again today. I rolled around, got Henry to bed early & went down to Aunt L's to have Holy Communion with her - just the two of us & in guest. I felt very complicated. She is being taken to a hospital in Phila. tomorrow. Then went down town. met Augie & we cooked lunch - I had put potatoes in my ring new oven before went out. After lunch the man came with another sewing machine for me to try out - \$1.80 one. Then I had to feed Henry but finally got quiet & four. I had the dishes & cook thing washed. Then apples then I stitched on the new machine & Heine came in & pinned on ruffles for me. Put babies to bed, Regie & Dato cereal & washed down to see just Gay nor & Charles Farrell in

Thursday, February 6, 1930

Dorothy back again, praises be! But I seemed to be just as busy. Went down town & bought materials for dresses for Ellen & me because they would make nice tallies! After lunch I took a long blissful nap. Fed Henry, or rather Ellen fed him while I washed his pants, then came down stairs to sew first on one machine then the other. Martha came. Henry upset the ink top all over the floor! Had tea. Ellen made a pie in the dining room - in potty just as Regie came in - and then it all struck me as funny. After dinner I was the blue dress I stitched today to the card party at the church - rather boring except for some queer people. O.B.



Friday, February 7, 1930

Slept late and hurried to  
catch up again. Went down  
town. After lunch the sewing  
man came to take one of  
them away. Gen came, too  
& we made Tally cards -  
altho I had to take care of  
the children too. Ellen fed  
Hugie while I roached & then  
I put them in their room.  
They threw all their toys out  
the window! When we got  
those picked up Hugie came  
to take them coasting - thank  
heaven. Gen & I had tea, too  
but in spite of it all I  
finished a dozen & gave <sup>sold</sup>  
them to Heinie for her party.  
Then I dressed & went with Gen  
& Brickley to club where Brickley  
had a dinner & bridge for 16  
as surprise to Gen & she was!  
Her birthday & I wore one of her  
bouquets. It was lots of fun.

Saturday, February 8, 1930

Seemed to do every thing  
but what I should do -  
finally got every thing  
done & went down town.  
After lunch I hung around  
waiting for the sewing machine  
man who took me to his  
house to see a mahogany one.  
Then I dressed & went next  
door to a lonely party - 3  
Tables - in honor of Agnes  
Scott who is much fondling  
with Heinie. She liked my  
tattoo so I liked her. She  
came over afterward to  
see the babies while I put  
them to bed. After dinner  
Hugie & I suddenly decided  
we would take a trip on Fri-  
day! So I wrote to Isabel  
Hacy & Stebbie & Hugie went  
out to mail them. I started one  
to Ma but was interrupted by Heinie.  
Agnes & Charles - popped corn.



Sunday, February 9, 1930

Went to church when Dorothy came to take over the babies Heinie & Agnes there, too. An early dinner which gave me time to finish Ma's letter & write to Betty Martin before time to wash Henry. Ellen started to feed him but made such a mess wiping soup & apple sauce I had to finish the job. Put them in their room but Ellen was terrible - cried all the time. Finally I brought them down & finally I finished patching an evening dress to take on our trip. Supper next door - Agnes is so nice. Hugie went to church & when he returned he & I beat Agnes & Heinie at bridge. They stayed quite late - Hugie & I just never get to bed early any more. Beautiful snow on

Monday, February 10, 1930

Got my work done promptly & went down town early - to see Miss Cooney about wares she's selling for me & to buy curtains at xls. I was late meeting Hugie! Terrific snow storm at noon.

After lunch I talked to M. J. about ordering materials for children's dresses and then washed down to Gus's where I made 3 dozen tallies. We had tea & she gave me books on Sex!

Jane was yelling around, she is a spoiled brat. Rushed home to put the babies to bed and after dinner I wrote to Aunt Louise & then went coasting with Hugie. It was marvelous. But we saw Mary Curtin & 3 boys being carried away on stretchers from an accident coasting on Saint St! But we kept right on! We read Sex books & retired.



Tuesday, February 11, 1930

Washed my knitted dress  
for our trip - seemed to wash  
everything else in the  
house, too. Put Henry to  
bed and finally rushed  
down town. After lunch I  
wrote a note to Kelly to ask  
if we can visit there & then  
foolishly got interested in going  
over the old list of my  
wedding presents to see what  
I still have!! Consequently  
I was late when Martha  
came. Put the children out  
on the porch & started to  
fix first one dress & then  
another, accomplishing  
nothing. We had tea, Martha  
getting it ready! Hugie brought  
home a wonderful new  
iron - Valentine! - he went  
out to Kivra's. I wrote to  
Rachel - visit her? - mended  
clothes & did a bit of every thing.

Wednesday, February 12, 1930

Got my work done early  
& rushed down town to  
do a bit of shopping.  
After lunch I started  
right in making tallies.  
Had to stop to feed  
Henry and then M. J.  
very kindly offered to  
take them out walking.  
So, in a nice silent room  
I cut & pasted. Hugie  
brought Norm White to  
buy another dozen. I  
just can't get three  
dozen to take on my trip.  
Miss Cooney bought a  
dozen this A.M. Finally  
I had to stop & put the  
babies to bed but after  
dinner Hugie went to  
town & Helene came over  
& I finished them and  
hemmed the dress I washed  
last evening. Bed later.



Thursday, February 13, 1930

Warm melting day - Henry  
fell all the way down stairs  
Ellen grouchy. Did another  
big wash & went down  
town. Got Valentines from  
Daddy. After lunch I  
made tally strings - Jim +  
I are getting orders! - just  
when Jim is going away! Ellen  
had sort of a chill & scared  
me. M-D. came over & fed  
Henry while I made various  
schedules for Dorothy. Then  
I packed. Ellen got queer  
& queerer - couldn't eat an  
apple - I saw our trip float-  
ing away on thin air. She  
ate a little supper & then  
seemed to feel better - me,  
too. After dinner I went to a  
"children's" party at the church,  
dressed like a little girl. It  
was a scream! I won a prize  
modelling in chewing gum.

Friday, February 14, 1930

Hugie and I packed up & left  
town about 8:30 in the fore.  
Dorothy is to stay at the  
house & take care of the  
babies. It is a beautiful  
sunny day. We had a  
fine lunch in Harrisburg at  
the Penn Harris and then on  
to New York & Baltimore to  
Annapolis - got there at  
five. We drove up to Drummond  
at Hacy's home in the Naval  
Academy & were welcomed  
by Perry & Isabel. We had  
tea. I got a lot of Valentines  
from Hugie - & he one from me!  
We sat & talked & then dressed  
to go to a large buffet supper  
at Comdr. Carter's. A dandy  
looking bunch. My too gave  
me great pains. Changed shoes  
before going to an officer's ball  
which was more fun than the  
dinner. It is all very interesting.

Saturday, February 15, 1930

Hugie + I slept - in our bed! until  
ten! Then we went marketing  
with Isabel. After lunch we  
four set out to see what  
athletics we could see - saw  
a basket ball game + then Is-  
abel + I went shopping while  
the men went to the wrestling  
matches. I tried to sell my  
tallis at a gift shop - too  
expensive. But I got some-  
thing for the tally tassels.  
Then we went back for the m.  
Isabel had a dinner party -  
Condo. + Mrs. Dague, Condo.  
Mrs. Scott + Mrs. Barry. The  
latter a scream with her  
duty + tries! Then we rushed  
over to see the Navy box Dem-  
24-3. Very good. We came  
home + had a few more  
drinks + went to the Carvel  
Hall quilt + drafts + dances.  
Then to the Scotts for a night cap!

Sunday, February 16, 1930

Got awake at ten + drowsily  
dragged out of bed + go to  
chapel with Isabel + then  
found her sound asleep. But  
later Benny took Hugie + me  
to see the midshipmen come  
out of chapel - fine clean look-  
ing bunch - + then showed  
us Memorial Hall + other  
points of interest. It is bitter  
cold today. After dinner we  
got in front of the fire and  
later I fell asleep. Was  
wakened by a large highball  
put in my hand, then we  
went over to watch the  
rehearsal of the play  
Benny is putting on. We  
got ourselves some  
supper. Then we played  
bridge until fairly Benny  
calmly put the cards  
away - so we got to bed  
"early" at 12! Fine! O.



Monday, February 17, 1930

Got up about ten again +  
after breakfast packed up  
+ left for Washington. I  
hated to go. Beautiful  
morning however. We got  
to Wash. at one and found  
the National Museum where  
we had some lunch + wander-  
ed about looking at all  
manner of marvels until  
my tea gave out. Then we  
bought a box of candy for  
Stubby + some post cards  
+ proceeded to find Stubby's  
house. She lives with her  
husband's uncle, old Dr. Mar-  
shall, a dear, in a funny  
old house with a tin  
bathtub! Very interesting.  
George Marshall her husband  
is very nice - made some  
delicious cocktails - had a  
fine turkey dinner and played  
bridge + talked till midnight.

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Tuesday, February 18, 1930

Got up at nine and after a large  
breakfast Nucie left for the  
Capitol + Stubby took me to  
the chiropedist from whom I  
got great relief. Then we went  
out to old N. C. S. It was not  
so bad as I thought - everything  
looked much the same - saw  
Misses Davis, Peck Moore, Hobart  
and Mrs. Sluth, all looking  
the same as 10 years ago! Mrs.  
Sluth had her same old line,  
raving on about me + finally  
"tell me your name again!" Then  
Stub + Nucie + I had lunch  
at Allie's Inn. Then on to Mt.  
Vernon. It was a beautiful  
day and Mt. V. was wonder-  
ful. We saw everything +  
bought some little box treats.  
Another good dinner here  
then the Allens + Swifts came  
in + we drank + played ghost  
+ had great fun. We didn't have



Wednesday, February 19, 1930

Got up at nine & after a large breakfast of waffles & creamed sweet breads we said good-bye to George & the doctor & Stet went with us out to the school where we dropped her, looked around & then headed our way toward Baltimore where we had supper & lobster at Miller Bros. Fine! Then on to Philadelphia. It is a warm springy day and I got a bit sleepy at times. We finally reached Media & then worked for miles around Philadelphia till we finally reached Chestnut Hill & I recognized the Whitman's street. Rachel & Ellen welcomed us profusely then we dressed for a dinner party - Mrs. Mrs. Shearer, Jack Ring & Ralph Fairies. We played bridge & Huguie & Joan prizes! That Ralph stayed on till 12.

with college boys from Penn!  
and such a ride! But we

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enjoyed it. Saw Ellen at <sup>bedtime!</sup>

Rachel let us sleep till 9:30 & then had breakfast with her. Old Lottie Appel & her strenuous son came in to see us. Same old girl. Then Rachel took Huguie & me into town where we separated - Huguie & I slept a little then had a sea food lunch & then went to the theatre where we met R. again. We saw Constance Collier & an English company in "The Matroski" - a very good Jewish play. Then Rachel took us to see Aunt Louise at the hospital. We took her some sweet peas. She looked well & is doing nicely. Then we dashed out to Chestnut Hill to dinner & dashed back again - Rachel to choir & us to Geo. White's Sunday which were as usual except the theatre was practically filled!



Friday, February 21, 1930

Got up about nine again and after breakfast we once more packed up our belongings and said our farewells. We drove into Phila. and after some little difficulty got the Ford parked & then went shopping and had another seafood lunch at Booth's. Went to my favorite, the "5+10" where I couldn't resist a number of things. Finally at three we started our way out of town toward Lancaster. Another lovely spring day. Arrived at the Appels in time to dress for dinner. Susie & Phil there too. Susie is pretty big - maybe twines!! We played bridge after a fashion, but most of it was talk. This is such a nice jolly family. O -

Saturday, February 22, 1930

After we finally got up & breakfasted I wrote a very long letter to Ma & Dad - the first in 2 weeks! - and a note to M. D. Kelly came home then & walked with Hugie & me to the new P.O. After lunch Jimmy helped me make tassels for telly cards until we decided to call on Mrs. Weimer who was not at home - Hugie & I. So we went in to see Kitty & her dear little Molly. She was having her second birthday party. Then we picked up Jimmy & went out to Susie's where we saw the baby things & had a drink. Phil took Hugie to Kate's for synters & we girls went to the news. Mrs. Eschelman was there. Later Jimmy & John & Kate & Ted came to a very nice bridge party. Hugie was singing again!



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Sunday, February 23, 1930

Slept late but had breakfast with the family. I am "cursing" mad today. Later around the doctor came home from Phila. Father & Hughie Bell & I went to call on Tilly & Miss Daisy but no one was at home. After a large dinner we rested till we got up again. Hughie, Bell & I. to go out to see the Hopkins. They were nearly all at home much to the bafflement of Hughie. Reynolds & Annie's baby was a dear, but Harriet's little bastard had them all stopt, such a cute lively little fellow I never saw. Annie & Phil came here later & we got ourselves some supper. Then Tilly & I made more telly strings - 37 doz. in all! - & some played bridge. Finally said goodnight & good bye!

Monday, February 24, 1930

The maids woke us at nine! All the family have gone!! We had a nice breakfast, packed up & departed. We went over betting until our back seat was full, then set out for Harrisburg where we had lunch. On the way to Bellfonte it began to rain - tears of sorrow that our trip is over. Reached home at 4:30 & found Henry with a newly-developed high fever! No other symptoms - it must be a toothy poor little soul. Ellen looked very cute & pretty. We put Henry in his bed & he slept while we gave out our presents & talked about our trip. Dorothy had a fine dinner for us. M. J. & Herminie came back again after supper. Box of candy from my Belation in N.Y. Sweatin Ma made for Ellen, lots of mail, lots of excitement.



Tuesday, February 25, 1930

Henry woke only once during the night - thirsty & still very hot. I got Ellen up at 7, but Henry drank some orange juice & was willing to go back to bed. Medicine very hard. I put things in order, put away the wash, etc. called up Gen & Martha & washed a few diapers. Hygie was at Kiwanis so Ellen & I dined alone. Then I got an order from Jane Boyd for 18 talbis so I sat in my room & made them, Ellen playing in there & Henry lying limp on my bed. Father he began to be fussy but Minnie came in & held him & I finished my job. Corned beef from home for dinner. Then I wrote to Jane & Mildred Beauregard about the talbis & to Isobel & Stebbie. Henry is better.

Wednesday, February 26, 1930

Henry slept well and his fever was all gone when I got him up, but he was hungry & testily let us know it. After my breakfast I got right to work on my pile of washing & then had time to sit & rock Henry a bit before giving him his bath. Also wrote in my diary etc before time for lunch. Then I started in to make talbis to fill Agnes Scott's order for 4 doz - I made one dozen & Martha came & sat with me - she brought the pillow she made for me. Also some lovely etched tallycards. I can't get ahead after. Henry sat at the table with me & was good but quiet. After dinner I wrote to Rachel & Aunt Louise. M-2. was over here and then I read my belated murder story in the Post.



Thursday, February 27, 1930

Henry was quite fussy between 2+3 A.M. but finally fell asleep. I did my work early & got him to bed & then went down town, Ellen out in the sunshine. But Pussy down town & she walked home with us. After lunch I again sat down to my tallies - two dozen today but oh, what a time I had with Henry insisting on sitting on my lap & with Betty Gasty & her Ma coming to call! I went right on working but did give them some tea & Heinnie came over with some cake. M.-D. came in, too. Hugie went to an American Legion dinner so Dorothy served me my dinner alone. Then I finished the tallies & tied them up with the dog. I had at Blairs. Wrote to Dean & Mrs. Appel. Bed late.

Friday, February 28, 1930

glorious day. Henry still a bit cranky. I skunked the materials for dresses I'm going to make & did various odd jobs. Put the little fuses to bed & went down town. After lunch I blissfully took a nap. Was awakened by Heinnie upstairs - she lay in hammock on upper porch & I put children out there. Cut Ellen's hair. Henry wanted to come in so I wrote Dna with him on my lap. Then I made tea for Heinnie & myself. M.-D. came over & answered Henry's thank goodness & sort of cleaned things up. Rhoved the sewing machine man about the water mark on this borrowed machine & he said not to worry!! After dinner Heinnie & I went to bridge club at Purroy's - very exciting game.



Saturday, March 1, 1930

Dorothy baked cakes for another of these wretched food sales - I passed the morning much as usual, went down town & met Cat for company while shopping. After lunch I tried to nap until Pussy came to take me for a ride with Kate & Ellen Whitmer & Cat. As Heinie couldn't go at last minute, Pussy asked Ellen & Heinie. This ride up to Mohamau. Pussy had tea & doughnuts for us! But it rained hard & lasted so. My children very good. At 5:30 we had our supper & left Dorothy to put children to bed while we went with Pete & Jo & Heinie to college to see Navy & State box. Our tickets went out on way up & made us late. We tumbled ourselves into some good seats. Crowded. Very good match, Navy won 4-3. Then we had ice cream at 6.00.

Sunday, March 2, 1930

Put Henry in bath tub & then Dorothy came & I was off to church - Communion. After that Hugie & I went to call on Ellen up at Martha's - Heinie & my Ellen were there! After dinner Hugie went walking with the Scott & I got Heinie to come over & feed Henry & then she wrote letters here while I made some place cards, like the Tallies. Henry seems to feel pretty well today, but we were glad when the Walchers came back & set in the kitchen with their drinks & the babies! And so I finished the cards. Supper next door. Hugie went to church and I came home & read Harper's Monthly about Bermuda - and an article on Religion, but it only upset me. Hugie read too.



Monday, March 3, 1930

Rushed off with Hugie at 9. Had to go to the dentist - many little holes. Did my marmetting & came home to find Dorothy just putting Henry into bed. Then I made beds, etc & did a lot of washing. After lunch Dorothy stayed to take care of babies & I settled down to make a dozen talles & a dozen cards. Got them almost finished before Martha, Cat, Heinie & Rachel Whitmer (just come) arrived for tea - and pretzels! Hugie came in too & we had quite a party - Rachel is such a scream. And I went on with my work. M.D. thought Henry had a fever at bed time & got me all alarmed, but he cooled down & ate his supper happily. After dinner Hugie went to bowl & I wrote out many checks & tried to figure out how to get H.

Tuesday, March 4, 1930

Henry is rapidly regaining his good humor. I was getting my work done nicely with plans of lots of shopping, but Mr. Mc Closkey brought the mahogany machine & said nothing about the water marks on the one I was using. He's very nice. I rushed down town after he left - met Cat & Heinie. M.D. & Heinie came to lunch & afterward I hemmed some new curtains from bed room. Fed Henry & they came down stairs & helped me sew & cut out a dress for Ellen! I love this new machine. After dinner Hugie took me to the college to see P. Barthelmess in "Son of the Gods" - a fair movie, but we enjoyed the little trip all by ourselves.



Wednesday, March 5, 1930

got up at 6:30 & went to church with Hugie - it's Ash Wednesday. Later on I cleaned out the toy box - mended toys & had a fine time! Still later I went down town. I had lunch alone with Ellen so Hugie & his ma drove to Williamsport - life insurance meeting. I took a nap & then Ellen fed Henry while I got things ready to go out. We took a walk with Gus & Jane - went to Bess Cooney's where I got \$15 for things she has sold for me - toward my sewing machine. It was a lovely day for a walk. When I got back I wrote to Laura Watts & to Fyette in Baltimore, sending samples of tallies. Hugie came home to dinner but went out again to church. I read. Then I wrote to Aunt V.

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Thursday, March 6, 1930

Another lovely springy day - did my washing early and went down town as soon as I got Henry into bed. After lunch however, I was overcome by drowsiness, in spite of reading a murder story at the time. Then I fed Henry & put him & Ellen out on the porch - he barked at that & yelled. After he had had it out I brought them both downstairs to play outside while I painted out there - flower pots & M-D's cake boxes. Heinie joined us. It was lovely in the sun. After dinner Hugie took Heinie & me to the College to see one of the most wonderful movies I've ever seen - Kenneth McKenna - in "Men without Women" - about a sunken submarine. So late



Also wrote to Agnes Scott & Mary D.

Friday, March 7, 1930

after breakfast I started to transplant my Mt. Vernon boxes into the painted pots & discovered I had 4 instead of 3! so I rushed to the Blair's barn & got 2 more pots & painted them. Then gave Henry his bath, washed & went down town on the gallop. It is raining today, so after lunch I got to work at my beautiful sewing machine & put pockets in 10 new shirts for Hugie - for 2! Fed Henry during the process & he & Ellen played & scopped around me while I worked. Then I put new wilchatts on the Pilethen table & cupboard & Heinie came in & chattered. Still not satisfied I planted the other 2 boxwoods. After dinner Hugie & I went to church. Ellen says preached. Then Hugie went to poker party & I wrote to Dad

Saturday, March 8, 1930

I did my work promptly and after I had Henry in bed Heinie & I went down town - lots of time & lots of fun. Let Hugie be usual. After lunch I napt a bit & then Heinie took Ellen out for a walk & I fed Henry and Martha came & we sewed. Later on when Heinie came back we had tea. Martha has finished the second pair of night pants for Henry - she is good to me. After dinner I deserted Hugie & went over to Heinie's to play duplicate with Kate versus Heinie & Passy. A return engagement of Jan 21<sup>st</sup> - & this time after a close & exciting battle, Kate & I won. Then we indulged in onion sandwiches. Hugie had gone to bed - I, Kate.



Sunday, March 9, 1930

Phone rang early & I knew it was Dorothy - she has bad cold. So I got to work on her job & mine too. Ellen helped me shell peas - out on the porch as it is a glorious day. I had a great time getting the chicken ready to cook but finally we sat down to a fine dinner. Then I got M. I. to feed Henry while I washed the dishes and eventually I was ready to take the children out for a walk. We met Grace who walked with us & then came in here. She kept on telling me about the tumor she has! Poor girl. Cousins Ann & Mary came to see us, too - & Huguie & Charley came in from their walk. After supper my door Heinie & I went to church with Huguie. And then I read instead of doing all I should be doing.

Monday, March 10, 1930

Dorothy back again, thank goodness. A. M. much the same as usual - as much the same as two rowdy children can make it. Went down town & met Huguie. After lunch I took a nap, fed Henry & put them out on the upper porch & then got to work on Ellen's dress. That new machine certainly works like a dream. Got stuck on the vesting of the dress so I took it over to M. I. who worked on it & sat on the porch with the children & Heinie & sewed. After dinner Heinie & I went to St. Mary's Guild at Helen Harper's. It was a very nice meeting, although I got restless in my uncomfortable chair. I'm still unhooking the baby dress.



Tuesday, March 11, 1930

A nasty rainy day, so after my duties were done I did not go down town but started to sew on the machine. M. D. came to lunch - Kiwanis - and stayed all afternoon! It was awfully nice - she fed Henry while I was cutting out another dress for Ellen & then she served a little for me, with the children playing around us. I really enjoyed it very much. Her stories of fifty years ago made the time fly very fast. After dinner Hugie went to a Rotary meeting & I sewed on the machine a bit - it has a tight on it - & then made buttonholes until I got so dopey I pinched, when Hugie came home - & looked at advertisements!

Wednesday, March 12, 1930

Made the bed & did the wash before going to church - quite a number of people there - then I walked down town with Uncle Ted - Aunt Louise is improving so very slowly. Did a lot of shopping & came home alone, to find Dorothy had put Henry to bed & everything - so I fell asleep on theavenport! After lunch I sewed again - fed Henry & then took him & Ellen & my sewing to Betty Gasts. They were very good there, except Henry getting in the radiator! Martha was there too. After dinner Mr. McCloskey came to show Hugie how to oil the machine. The Hugie went for a walk & I sewed - Henry came in. Still later Hugie & I made & covered a box for Martha's silver. Late



Thursday, March 13, 1930

It keeps me busy on sunny days  
moving my five little green  
flower pots to the sun. A. M.  
much as usual except that I  
had to get Augie to bring me  
some cigarettes from downtown.  
After lunch I wrote up my  
neglected diary, first time I've  
neglected it in three months!  
Then I started to go out but  
Henry insisted on my feeding  
him instead of Dorothy who  
kept the children while I  
went up to Martha's with her  
box. We took a walk - met  
Cat on way & she walked with us.  
Then we went to Martha's &  
I finished the green dress while  
Martha put new felt in Henry's  
boots!! We had tea, too & I  
did enjoy my little holiday.  
After dinner Helge went out &  
Heinie & I got beaten at dupli-  
cate by Grace & Cat. Nice game

Friday, March 14, 1930

Put Henry & Ellen out early as  
it is a beautiful day - did  
a bit of sewing before bathing  
Henry. Took a great pile of  
clothes to Agnes on my  
way downtown. After lunch  
Gen came & we made  
tally cards. The children  
were simply angelic but  
on the porch. Gen helped me  
get them ready to go out  
& they stayed out till 5!  
I made 15 Tellies & 3 place  
cards - 6 of them to be used  
as samples to send people.  
We had tea & much gossip  
today. Liked Gen. After  
dinner we all went to church  
& in the choir. Mr. May-  
nard preached a good  
sermon & so nice to hear  
him again. Then Augie & I  
went to see Clive Brooks in  
"Sherlock Holmes" very good.



Saturday, March 15, 1930

Another springy day - Ellen went out in the garden with Heinie while I hustled around putting Henry to bed, etc. Then Heinie went down town with me. I got a letter from Laura Watt of the Hamilton News, ordering 3 dozen cards + promises of more. Very exciting. After lunch I went in the 24, all different, but I had to make just one tally to complete the set. Fed Henry etc. + finally went out on the upper porch with the children + Heinie who was in the hammock + there I wrote to Laura + to Nan Beebe, sending her some samples. After dinner I actually got Huggie started on Mary R. Rhinehart's "The Door" in the Post + then I wrote to Ma + Mally + later fell asleep on his shoulder - O.

Susie Appel had a son today!

Sunday, March 16, 1930

got the washing done somehow before time for me to go to church - good sermon during which I planned some modeling of third floor! Then Huggie + I walked to the P.O. After dinner I fed Henry + put him out with Ellen + Heinie on the town back porch. I joined them + tried to model a whiskers out of soap for a contest. When I tried of that I worked on Ellen's bed-spread + later joined Huggie + Charley in the kitchen. Supper next door - help + Heinie with the dishes before going to church with Huggie. Peter + Jo + Charley here when we got home again. I wish people would drop in on us more often, altho + generally interrupts something.



Monday, March 17, 1930

At nine Hugie took me to the dentist where I spent most of the morning. Then I slept & took my big white coat to Mrs. Beck to wash - it was lovely walking in the springlike breeze. When I got home Dorothy had done every thing as I wrote to Aunt Janice. After lunch I slept soundly till nearly three! Ellen was out in the back with W.D. & all was so quiet. I fed Henry & sent him out to join the others & then I began cutting out a suit for Henry to match Ellen's green dress. Got it partly sewed up, too, in spite of Henry falling on the cement & making a large welt. After dinner I sewed again & then wrote to cousin Mavis. Hugie was reading & later we walked home with Betty & Est.

Tuesday, March 18, 1930

Nasty rainy day, so after I had done my usual work, I stitched on the machine until Mattie & Martha came to lunch! It was nice having Martha. She wanted to so long as both our husbands go to Kiwanis. Dorothy stayed to take care of the children in the afternoon & while Martha knitted I made 20 tallies to her order - we had tea & were unmolested by children - quite novel for Martha at this house. After dinner I was writing to Aunt L. when I realized it was nearly Beak's birthday! So I wrote to him & then ordered some writing paper to be sent to him - had time "scheduling between" N. Y. & City.



Wednesday, March 19, 1930

Rushed around to do the washing before going to church. Again walked down town with Uncle Ted who of his own accord gave such good name of Aunt L. Got home in time to sew a bit. After lunch I cut out a suit for Henry & a dress for Ellen - fed Henry & took them both down to Gen's where they behaved right well while Gen & Dulade talked - she wanted me to help her make a bride but I was not inspired. After dinner Hugie took me up to the College to see "Bishop Murder Case" a very thrilling picture and afterwards we had a milkshake & cozy ride home, altho it is quite cold.

gave the club ice cream & cake.  
Hugie came home early & ate  
Thursday, March 20, 1930 with us.  
wrote to me sometimes today.

A morning at home - so I attended to many things that have been neglected - and when I was on my way down town I decided I'd have the bridge club tonight! After lunch I successfully called up the girls - all but Jo so I got brimful to take her place. Then I read the final installment of the murder story. After I had fed Henry I put the children out on the porch & sat in the dining room making a bride talk card - inspired today, but too late for Gen. Hugie came & went to the club. Heirio came in & I sewed a little, & washed the bridge table covers! Finally got children to bed, ate shredded wheat, ironed covers & club arranged.



Friday, March 21, 1930

off again at nine to the Dentist - stayed there until 11:30! but he actually accomplished something! Then I went shopping till time to meet Hugie. Dorothy had done every thing at home & got a very nice lunch for us. What would I do without her? I took a nap & still sleepy after I put the children out I lay in the hammock & Henry lay quietly with me - in the warm sun. Apple time came so we went down stairs but I could not get to work at any thing - except mending a tub! After dinner Hugie & I went to church & then to the movies: saw Claudette Colbert in "The Lady Lies" - quite a good movie - sort of different than the average

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Another month of hopes gone! I stayed really in bed after I'd dressed the children, until nine thirty - finally had my breakfast & started to bathe Henry when the sewing machine man came again & Henry made a "pue" in the tub! After lunch I took a nap - Heinie came over & fed Henry & took them both out for a walk while I lay in the sun in the hammock. Then Heinie & Betty came in & we had tea - soon Heinie & I got dressed & got into Charlie's Ford & I drove it down to the Club where we found Hugie & Charlie who walked down. We had some drinks & then a phenix & waffle supper. Charlie bided me saying I was on my way to see Elizabeth.

Sunday, March 23, 1930

got up leisurely and when Dorsetty came I went to church. Then Hugie & I went to call on Charlie & his mother in their new house - half of Mr. Morris. After dinner Hugie & Charley went to play golf - it is like spring. After Henry & put the children out in the back and I wrote in this diary and figured out how much money I'm making etc. - half heartedly as I feel like the dickens. Heinie came in later & we just sat & the children squabbled around us. I finally got them to bed with the aid of a drink from Hugie. After supper next door he went to church and I worked on Ellen's bedspread - bed early.

Monday, March 24, 1930

got up on time but let Dorsetty do my washing & after I had Henry in bed I cut off the sleeves of a dress I had made once for Ellen & resurrounded them. After lunch I took a nap, fed Henry and put them out & also sat out in the sun myself on the lower porch. Martha came & asked me to make a sweater string for her which I did. and we had tea. After dinner - and I still have a head ache - we rushed to the movies to see Maurice Chevalier in "Zou Zou Parade" - but, oh, it was stuffy in there & I felt sick - Hugie took me for a cooling ride.



Tuesday, March 25, 1930

The children were out soon after breakfast - blessed summer time! I did a very large washing right up until lunch time. M. D. & Heinie were here & immediately afterward I took M. D. up to the college in the Ford & we saw Greta Garbo in "Anna Christie" - a truly marvelous movie. and then we had a milkshake - all M. D.'s treat - and a nice ride home. Dee enjoyed it very much & I trust she did, too. When we got home I wrote to Aunt Louise. after dinner Hugie rushed off to school & I rushed off with Cat to the movies to see Marylyn Miller in "Sally" & then stayed on for the Red Arrow Sale - but Hugie didn't come.

Wednesday, March 26, 1930

went to church at ten and again walked down town with Uncle Fred, hearing good news of Aunt L. When I got home I did the washing - Dorothy had put the baby to bed. After lunch I sat right down to make 30 place cards for Cousin Maunie who ordered \$10 worth!! I had to stop to feed Henry but was back at work again when Jo & little Peter came. It is snowing today! The children played indoors & Heinie came & we all had tea & I actually finished my cards - in 20 hurry as Hugie went to Altoona with Mr. Gast. After I had eaten shoes & feed wheat I hemmed Betty's diapers! M. D. helped me.



Thursday, March 27, 1930

At last a normal morning  
did my work as usual  
& marched downtown in  
the snow - without a hat  
as usual - and walked  
home with Hugie. After  
lunch Ellen & I cut pictures  
out of a file of Pests &  
had a beautiful time,  
scattering paper everywhere.  
Then I got Henry up & he  
wanted to go "bye-bye" so  
I put them both out in the  
snow. I wrote to Pests' for  
shells, to Cousin M. & Mildred  
Deane regarding about Tallies,  
& to Ma. When I was putting  
the children to bed Aunt  
Eva came in to see them. She  
is staying next door for  
several days. After dinner  
Hugie & I actually had nothing  
to do - we walked downtown  
for candy & then he read to me. O

Friday, March 28, 1930

A.M. as usual - went  
down town & rushed  
about my shopping &  
walked home with Hugie  
as usual, he eating an  
apple, & a banana. After  
lunch I took a nap and  
then left the children with  
Dorothy & rushed to the  
dentist. I was there two  
hours & he finished me  
till October - I sort of hated  
to say good-bye - I have  
such fun with him &  
Lillie. When I got home  
I found Grace already folding  
diapers for me to hem! I  
got to work & we finished  
the dozen - put the children  
to bed in no hurry as Hugie  
is at the college with Paul Miller.  
Ate a shredded wheat, worked  
at my disk a bit & then sat  
all alone & sewed & sang!



Saturday, March 29, 1930

Heinie took Ellen down town with her early so later I went alone - after lunch Dorothy stayed & I made a dozen talks - did them so quickly I cut out dresses for more, interrupted by Blanche Locke playing with Henry out front. Ellen is out driving with Heinie & Aunt Eva in Heinie's new Ford roadster. Then Hugie came home & we dressed & went to the college to supper & then to the national wrestling matches. It was very interesting - all the bright colors of the tights of the different colleges - & some wonderful muscular backs! My, I loved it - Oklahoma A. & M. won everything. And I ached from watching them struggle.

Stopt in to see Cat after church - stitches in his back from a fall!

Sunday, March 30, 1930

After breakfast I darned a nightie on the machine! Then Dorothy came & I rushed off to church! After dinner I went next door to say good-bye to Aunt Eva. Then got Henry up & Heinie took him & Ellen & me for a nice ride in the new car - she is so pleased with it & well she may be after Della Dodge! Then I started to him - more diapers for Betty & Charlie & Hugie came & we all had drinks. Supper - next door & then Hugie & I went to church - no sermon & I'm just sort of nervous so I got all excited & asked him after church if Betty had gone to hospital - No! - so I hurried home & finished the diapers! Bed early O.



Monday, March 31, 1930

Betty had a son this morning at seven! I took the diapers to the house when I went down town. Stewart a proud father! After lunch I once more succumbed to the davenport. Ellen went next door & all was so very quiet - after I got Henry up I made Ellen a new tam & pressed Henry's coat which I had washed & then Annie came & we took the children down to Uncle Fred's where we welcomed Mary & Bill & Erce! The latter two have grown but Mary is just the same. My, it was nice to see them. After dinner I deserted Hugie & went to the College with Mrs. Love, John, Martha & Katherine Wolff to hear Lawrence Tibbitt himself sing.

Tuesday, April 1, 1930

"Fooled" Hugie before breakfast. Later I went down town & walked home all alone & found M-D. & Annie waiting for their lunch. Mr. Gast came in right afterward with the matter for Betty's crib which I immediately started to cover & finished before time to dress for Martha's tea for Katherine Wolff. M-D. took care of the children until Dorothy came. Very nice tea party. After dinner I settled down to change D's to P's on Hugie's thick unpopular hankies to give to Dad! But Mary & Annie & M-D. came over to play bridge later when Hugie came home from Nanny he took my hand & I got to work again.



Wednesday, April 2, 1930

As full of plans I got nothing done before time to go to church - went down town after that & shopped so long that it was lunch time when I got home. Mary came to lunch. She stayed & talked afterward while I worked on Dad's handkerchiefs. Ted Henry & put them out to play while I did the morning's wash & got things ready for the party which I am giving tonight. Later I helped Doris to make sandwiches. M.D. made the salads, tomato jelly. After dinner the guests began to arrive at the houses. Mary, Martha, K. Wolff, Walters, Hallcrosses, Henry, Charlie, Grace & Pussay Glen & us!

Thursday, April 3, 1930

Did my "daily dozen" & dressed in my best & went down town - waited at Carpentier's - hoping to see Nugie - until Gen came for me & took me to the college with her & Martha & Pussay & K. Wolff & little Kitty. We had a very nice luncheon at the corner store & then saw Vilma Baukey in "A Lady to Love" - quite good & very different - she married an Italian rancher. When we got home I walked down the street with my children & Katie & met Gene out with Gen. After dinner I was just worn out - so all I did was sleep on down port with head out Nugie's

Friday, April 4, 1930

Did various odds & ends around the house & then my usual routine. Met Hugie down town. It is like spring today - so after lunch I went out & with Ellen's help raked the leaves off the tidy beds. Then I fed Henry & put him out & felt so tired I threw myself on a lawn port. Pussy came to call! After she left I felt so perked up I went out & attacked the big flower bed. By the time I was weary Hugie came & helped me & I certainly was glad to be a dear. After supper I went to lunch with him & then we went to see Mary at Uncle Fred's house. Minnie was there, too - quiet - I served.

Saturday, April 5, 1930

I shined seven pairs of shoes! including Weddie's who came to see Ellen. Mary came to see me later & I walked down the street with her when I went down town. After lunch I took a nap. Mr. D. was sitting out on the back porch & I took the children out there & myself out out there & wrote to Aunt L. & Ma. & wrote to Best's about my sandals. I want blue instead of navy. Then I swapped Ellen's blue dress. Mary came to dinner - meat loaf - & Hugie almost went to a poker party - but didn't quite - instead he played bridge with Mary & Minnie & me & we had lots of fun until I got sleepy.



Sunday, April 6, 1930

went to church and after-  
ward heard that poor  
Betty is so weak & sick.  
Stop to see Cat on my  
way home - she is nearly  
well again. Mary was  
there & came home with  
me & Hugie gave us some  
cocktails like George Marshall  
makes. After dinner we  
went next door - Mary & the  
two over there. Ted & Henry  
& then they all came over  
here - the children played  
noisily upstairs - Mary,  
Heinie, M. & I played  
bridge. Hugie came in  
later with Charley & made  
us some more cocktails!  
Bill & Weenie had supper  
upstairs with Ellen & Mary!  
Supper next door for us & then  
church - Charlie was here  
again & we had more drinks!

Monday, April 7, 1930

Big wash and another  
raining day - went down-  
town however. After  
lunch I took a nap  
until nearly three! Got  
poor neglected Henry up  
& fed & brought them  
downstairs to play and  
after while Grace came  
to see me. I was sewing  
up the clothes for the  
children which I cut out  
ages ago. Grace helped  
me & told me all her  
troubles and we had  
tea and a very congenial  
time. After dinner I had  
to go to St. Mary's Guild  
alone - Heinie with Mary.  
It was at Schads but  
was Miss Hill's party. It  
wasn't bad - Miss Hill  
Mrs. Blair & I did all  
the talking. I like Mrs. B.

Tuesday, April 8, 1930

Tied up the bankies for Dad & later when I went down town I mailed them, glanced in the barber shop & as it was empty I went in & got a haircut, then met Helen & Dr. Kilpatrick brought home. Mary & M.D. were already here waiting for lunch. They all left early & I got to work at my sewing. Ted Henry & as it is too noisy for them to go out they pestered around me. Later Aunt Deunthorne who has moved here came to see me & helped a bit with my stitching. After dinner I got to work with a cake of ivory soap to carve a dog like Whiskers. It was not so bad but I broke off a hind leg. I am tired - we both want to bed.

Wednesday, April 9, 1930

Did my washing and then rushed off to church, & went down town, my mind full of the "county fair" I have to put on next month for the Guild. When I got home I had time to start another soap dog. After lunch I finished it & it is quite good. Ted Henry & put him out with Ellen & then stitched on the machine. Mrs. Morris not finding M.D. came in to see me & then Jo & her children - quite a nice visit with them. After dinner Augie took me for a ride to Peter's trying to buy a plant. Then he & M.D. read & I made button holes in Henry's suit. My! I have so much to do.



Thursday, April 10, 1930

Right after breakfast Dorothy  
& I started to clean the  
third floor closet - what  
a job! But we got it all  
done before lunch & I went  
down town on a gallop!  
After lunch I conquered  
an impulse to nap & wrote  
in my diary. Fed Henry  
& put them out back  
with M-D. - it is a  
glorious warm day - after  
the snow the first of the  
week! I put the finishing  
touches to the closet & then  
went with Heine to the  
hospital to see Betty & her  
outlet little baby. Father Charlie  
had a dinner party at  
the College Corner store - we  
two, Mary Heine & Janet  
& George - very nice - then  
saw Chester Morris in "Case  
of Sergeant Grisch" depressing

Friday, April 11, 1930

A very warm day - the babies  
went out to play early - I  
tried to take pictures of  
the little dog made. Put  
Henry to bed & went down  
town. After lunch I worked  
at my desk a bit & sewed  
until feeding time - Henry is  
trying to feed himself now.  
Then we went to the back  
porch with Mother & later  
moved to the front porch  
I, sewing, between inter-  
ruptions. After dinner we  
went to church & then in  
search of a room for Anna  
future cook for Ma. On our way  
home we stop at the Gasts  
to call on M. & Mrs. Hatch  
of Altoona - he preached to-  
night. When we finally  
got home to poor sleepy  
M-D. I sewed, trying to  
finish Ellen's & Heine's clothes.



Saturday, April 12, 1930

Another hot day - Dorothy & I washed bedspreads then I did my usual chores & went down town & wallet nearly home with Hugie. We both have spring fever. After lunch Dorothy stayed to take care of the children & I painted a few more flower pots before settling down to make tallies. Martha came & we discussed mostly what a lot we have to do! Anna came to see me about working for Ma. Later Martha & I had tea. After dinner I walked with Hugie to return Martha's shawl plants while Heinie read over here. Then I finished the tallies and finished the children's outfits to wear tomorrow & gossiped with Heinie - Hugie over at his Ma's - bed early O.

Sunday, April 13, 1930

got up at 6:45, 7:45 & 8:45! Dorothy isn't coming today. so I hustled around & got the things washed & & Henry into bed before going to church. Katherine Bullock fainted in church! Then I got out a summer dress to wear & my new sandals & dressed Henry & we all went to the club to dinner at M-D's expense. By all - I mean Hugie, Henry, Ellen, Heinie, Mary, Bill, Weenie, M-D & myself! Henry ate at the table with us - we had lots of fun. The Fours there too, sat on porch - I worked. I came home with Fours as it stormed. Bill & Weenie here to supper again. I washed the dishes next door & then came home to smoke.



Saw Wm Powell in Streets of  
Chance" very good.  
Monday, April 14, 1930

Bill & Evie stayed next  
door all night so all  
were out on porch before  
breakfast. Did a very  
large washing & went  
down town - mailing "Old  
Whiskers" to the soap  
contest - good luck!  
got a card from Ma  
saying they are coming  
next Tuesday! So I got  
Charles Poorman to clean  
cellar & got plumbers &  
whatnot to start things  
going. Went down to the  
house right after lunch  
& again later with the  
children. Mary & Minnie  
& Betty Ray & I had tea on  
front porch - I cut Henry's  
hair for the first time.  
Hugie went to Elks to be made  
a minor officer. I went to  
movies with Mary & Minnie &

Tuesday, April 15, 1930

& mother & I got over work  
done in good order, had  
lunch at 11:30 & then  
met her mother & went  
to my mother's house  
to start cleaning. M-D.  
kept Ellen. We got  
along beautifully - I  
liked Mrs. Napp & very  
much. I came home  
at 2 to feed Henry &  
take him to poor M-D.  
& they went back to  
work again. At four we  
ate some sandwiches D.  
had made for us & got  
to work even harder - we  
did the three bedrooms!  
Perfectly clean except for  
the bureau drawers. After  
supper everyone deserted  
me - I pasted a few pictures  
in baby - books, etc but  
finally lined a basket for Ma



Wednesday, April 16, 1930

Went to church at 10 leaving  
my work to poor Dorothy - I had  
to go to see Mrs. Beck about  
Janet's work, but it was nice  
& windy up there. Also opted  
to see Mrs. Pickell about going  
to church! After lunch I napped.  
Dorothy went to Ma's to clean  
& I went down at 3 after I had  
fed Harry & Anna had come  
to take care of them. It is a  
neasty cold rainy day & I  
did not feel like working.  
I guess Dorothy & her mother  
didn't feel like it either  
as we got only the bathroom  
& halls done, & part of the  
living room. After dinner  
the neighbors & Mary came  
over. Mary leaves tomorrow  
& it seems very final now  
with her furniture gone, too.  
Charlie came in & we all  
sat & talked - I loved, of course.

Thursday, April 17, 1930

Again I did my work promptly  
& went to church at ten.  
D - putting Henry to bed. But  
I came right home & we  
had lunch at 11:30. Ellen &  
Hugie had to stay down  
town, poor dear! Ellen went  
next door & Dorothy & I  
met her mother & got  
to work & nearly finished  
cleaning Ma's house -  
just a little in the kitchen  
left undone. Anna came  
at 3 to take care of the babies  
but I had to phone poor  
Ma - I. to feed Henry for me  
till Anna got there. We waited  
till 5:30 & were a tired but  
pleased group when finished.  
After dinner Hugie went to  
church but I sat at home,  
smoking & Heinie came  
in & read & chatted. I do  
not feel very tired tonight.



Friday, April 18, 1930

Did my work in an awful  
rush & almost ran down  
town to get my hat at Mrs  
Cosney's - it wasn't right  
I had to rush from store  
to store trying to get ribbon  
to match it. Finally Hugie  
& I got home & ate a hurried  
lunch & went to the three  
hour service a little late.  
Hinnie left for Washington  
with Cat. The service did  
not seem so long & when  
I came home Martha  
came & we had tea &  
slewed & wondered what  
our sisters-in-law would  
be doing. After dinner  
Hugie & I again went  
to church - Mrs. Richell  
wasn't there after all my  
persuasion! Hugie read  
to me for a while & then  
we went to bed - O G?

Saturday, April 19, 1930

I still have that awful  
feeling of being rushed -  
Dusted Hugie down town  
we bought bunnies, etc.  
for the boshies. After lunch  
I peacefully napped  
while Dorothy took care  
of Henry. Then I dressed  
Ellen & myself & we  
went to Winifred's to a  
party for the twins. Ellen  
was a bit quiet but  
entered into every thing  
perfectly well - especially  
the refreshments. I was  
the only mother there &  
helped Winifred entertain  
them. Then I dressed again  
while D. put boshies to bed  
& went to club to another  
dinner by Charlie - Peter & Jo  
& her sister & brother-in-law  
& Sarah Ray - sort of quiet  
party - came here & stayed 1930.



## Easter.

Sunday, April 20, 1930

Hugie & I got up at 5 & attended a beautiful service at six. There was even a sermon at that hour! It is a beautiful day & the sun rose & lit the church. Dorothy had come at six & had the children dressed & fed when we returned - then they looked for their eggs & basket. Such excitement on Ellen's part! Henry enjoyed it more calmly. At 11 I took Ellen to church & afterward to see Betty Gast's baby. M-D. came here to dinner later. I took the children to see Janet & little Charlie. We went for a ride & poor Janet got seasick out the window. Most unpleasant! Took a walk with Hugie, looking for a room for Anna again. Took our supper next door. <sup>Charlie came.</sup>

Monday, April 21, 1930

Dorothy & I got Molly's room ready and I did a big wash & rushed downtown. After lunch I rested a bit & was just getting Henry's lunch ready when in came Molly! I didn't expect her till late! But, oh, it was nice to see her. We got the children ready and went down to Ma's where Dorothy & her mother were already working. Poor Molly had to help me hang curtains & make beds! Hugie came finally & chased us home. Henry made a "pne" in his pants when I was hurrying to get them to bed, as Molly's mother, Mrs. Brown & her cousin, Mrs. Seely-Smith were coming to dinner - very nice evening with them. And then Ellen was seasick in bed!



Tuesday, April 22, 1930

Ellen slept well but was sick again in the morning. Molly went to the hotel for her family & then Henry decided to walk off down the street - such excitement! Molly & her party left & I joined Henry on back porch where he made another puc! I did not go down town, too much wash! Ellen & I lunched alone. Then we both napped & were awakened by Dad phoning from Lock Haven, they had missed the train! I got Henry up & a little later he made another mess in his pants! Finally Hugie came to take us down to Ma's where we soon greeted Ma & Dad, who both look well. Later they came time to dinner & brought me & the babies some lovely dresses. They left early & we went right to bed & at 12 Henry <sup>was</sup> sick.

Wednesday, April 23, 1930

I was up most of the night with Henry! And Hugie also feels sick! It seems most of the town is sick! I gave each of the children a dose of oil - in orange juice which they drank to the last drop. Put them to bed & went down town. After lunch we all slept till nearly four! Then I gave them some more. Henry feels fine but Ellen is very lifeless. I tried to sew but spent most of the time reading & showing them pictures. They went to bed nicely & I hope are over the worst. I do covered an awful rash on Hugie & he went to the doctor who said it was just "this thing". I wrote a long letter to Grace. Because



Thursday, April 24, 1930

Ellen & Henry called for water several times during the night & Hugie talked in his sleep so I was really glad when morning came. It was very cold, too, about 28°! Did my tangle washing & went down town we rode home as Hugie is still on the beam. After lunch I worked on my accounts & got Henry up & put things in order in general. Then Ma came & I showed her things I've got since she went away, etc & we set & talked & Hugie came home & ate a grape fruit! Heinie came in, too - After dinner Heinie & I went to see Ruth Chatterton & Clive Brooke in "Laughing Lady" - stop at Charley's for a piece of candy! Got home in time to write a long letter to Aunt L.

Friday, April 25, 1930

At last, an unmolested sleep. Did my work as usual & went down town stopping on the way to see Dad & Ma. Ma is sick, too! After lunch I cut out paper dolls for Ellen and after I had fed Henry Martha came with her new curtains which I hemmed on the machine. It is still cold & nasty outside so the children were right with us. We had tea & Heinie came in & had a cup, too. I made a sweater string for Martha. After dinner Hugie, Heinie & I quitted our teeth & went to call on Janet & George. When we got home Mr. & Mrs. Charley were talking wet & dry! - so I went to bed & in the process, showed them Henry!



Saturday, April 26, 1930

At last the sun shines again.  
The children went out to  
play in it early, thank  
goodness. I went down  
town rejoicing in it later.  
After church, Ellen went  
out with Hennie & I had a  
nice nap. When I had fed  
Henry he & I started to  
walk down to Granddad's.  
Henry struts along in such  
a cute manner - he is a  
dear. Hennie brought Ellen  
down there & we left the  
babies with Ma & drove  
to Peter's hot house for some  
"baby's tears" plants for  
Ma. Hugie came to Ma's  
& brought us home later.  
After dinner I just felt  
good for - nothing so I  
slept on davenport while  
Hugie talked to his Ma.  
I did read a bit, too.

Sunday, April 27, 1930

Dorothy came early & told me  
to get to church on time! So  
I did! After church I called  
on M. J. & Hennie who were  
eating in the sun on their  
porch, until Dad & Ma ar-  
rived for dinner here. Poor  
Dad couldn't eat much  
on this new diet of his.  
Hugie went to golf & after  
I had got Henry up we  
all went down to Ma's.  
Dad played nurse for a  
while so that Ma & I could  
go over & talk to Mrs. Watson  
about a room for Anna. Then  
Anna came to be interviewed  
for Ma so I left & took the  
children for a little ride.  
The neighbors away so Hugie  
& I ate supper here then he  
went to church and I  
just sat & relaxed & read.



Monday, April 28, 1930

A rainy day, children underfoot - Did my work, put Henry to bed and went down town. After lunch I settled down to making tallies, Ellen helping. After I had dressed Henry, M.D. offered to keep him over there. And later he came back and Ellen went over so I had a blissful quiet afternoon. Stew Longell dropped in to see me but did not get away without a dozen tallies! Put the babies to bed promptly and after dinner Hugie had to go to one of his consulting meetings - altho I'm glad he's interested in things - so I went to the movies with Heenie & Nina Lamb - "High Society Blues" - Charles Farrell & Janet Gaynor

Tuesday, April 29, 1930

A.M. - as usual. Went down town & Heenie met me. She & her ma came to lunch. Afterward I cut out four aprons for Dorothy, then fed Henry and Ma arrived. She tasted the aprons for me & stited on my beloved machine. Dad strolled in, too, and as it was so nice & the children were playing outside, Ma & Dad sat on back porch and I had the window open by the sewing machine. After dinner Hugie took Cat & me to the movies before the Red Arrow sale. We did not get our bid a dress - & left as it was so hot, but Stewart Gess held our tickets & won \$5. Hugie



Wednesday, April 30, 1930

It is nice and warm this morning - did my work singingly, put the little rascal to bed & went down town mostly for the walk, smiling to myself when I think of the coming new member of the family! After lunch sat on the porch to sew but got too sleepy & went to the dozerport! Later however when Henry was up & Dad & Ma came I did sew on the porch - got a box of taffy from Aunt L. oh - must be better! Hugie & I went on a spree with the 3 - he won last night - to the college to supper & then to see the "second floor mystery" which was not at all what it sounded.

Thursday, May 1, 1930

It is actually hot today. Attended to my duties and went down town. After lunch I wrote to Aunt L. - Mrs. Appel and Laura Watt. Ted Henry and Ma appeared. She is dear the way she comes every day - we sat on the porch and Dad came puffing up, too - he is also a dear. Heinie & I had to go down to the church to put away Communion things. Then we made tea & made for our parents and after they left Heinie & the babies & I took a little ride. After dinner I bid a fond farewell to Hugie & went all the way next door to the bridge club. Betty Malin was a substitute - so pretty!



Later learned that a number  
of the ~~hudson~~ guests had

Friday, May 2, 1930 Paines!

Janet came down & got  
Ellen to go up to play  
with little Charlie. Henry  
peacefully played while  
I washed, and tried to  
trim a hat - put him to  
bed & then dressed to  
go to Deborah Valentines  
hudson. It was lovely  
delicious food, all done  
by her. Then we played  
bridge. Betty Harvey  
was there & fascinated  
me as usual. But I  
felt full all afternoon  
& when I got home I had  
terrible pains in my  
tummy. Baby? I couldn't  
eat any supper but lay  
on my bed. Later I felt  
better & Heino & I called  
on Ma and Augie came  
for us there after he had  
seen a man. Still paining.

Saturday, May 3, 1930

Feel fine today, did my  
work as usual and went  
down town. After lunch  
I took a nap until time  
to get Henry up - & looe is  
me, he had made a "pu" all  
over his bed & I had  
to wash the blankets!  
But finally I got out in  
my garden & got to work  
on it, spreading sheep  
manure! Heino was  
working in hers & Augie  
came to get the porch furni-  
ture out & Dad & Ma ar-  
rived & sat in the garden  
with M. J. & the children.  
Invite a party - but I won't  
steadily on. After dinner  
Heino & I went to the  
church & fixed the things  
on the altar. Heino & I sat on  
porch for a while - lovely  
night. Then I wrote in diary.



Sunday, May 4, 1930

The children woke at 6:30 but I managed to sleep after I dressed them. Hagie got their breakfast - it is easy for me now that Henry feeds himself. Later I gave Henry his bath & went to church, Dorothy having arrived. Mother was in church. I had to put away the Communion things. Then I woke Henry & dressed him & we four went to bed to dinner. Henry ate with us. It was great fun. Hagie went to golf & Ma & I sat & talked outside while the children played in the dirt. Supper next door. I helped with the dishes & then came home for the arrival of my committee for a carnival. St. Mary's Guild is going to put on.

Monday, May 5, 1930

I still feel fine - maybe I'm not going to have my seasickness this time!!! Did a large wash, bathed Henry & went down town. It is frightfully hot - over 80°. After lunch I went to Gus's & we had a good old-time afternoon making Tally cards. Gus was so nice - she & I have so many ideas in common. And we were quite free from children. I rushed home at 5:40 to put my rats to bed and after dinner walked with Heine to Nina Lamb's to the St. Mary's Guild meeting. It was quite nice and I was general opoker man, telling them what was expected of them for the coming carnival. Fired.



Tuesday, May 6, 1930

Another very hot day - I dressed the children in very little & sent them out to play & then I proceeded to wash most of the morning. I did not give Harry his bath he is growing up & when Hugie & I came from downtown he ate his lunch with us! Then I put him to bed which he didn't like much. Took a nap after cutting out some paper dolls for Ellen. When I got Harry up at 3 he wanted his lunch & was quite cranky for a while. Ma came & sat with M-D. & me on the porch for a while. Hugie went to Kiwanis to supper so I ate shredded wheat on M-D's back porch - after giving H. & E. a joint bath.

Wednesday, May 7, 1930

Dorothy & I got to work on the guest room - it is wonderful - not having to give Harry a bath in the morning. We were there before eleven then I hung some clothes out to air in the hot sun and went down town. Put Harry to bed after lunch and did the washing which I failed to do in the morning. Then I had to brush and put away all the clothes I had aired. A housewife's duties are endless. Harry cried for his lunch again when I got him up - but it is remarkable. Sat on the porch during the rest of the afternoon and after dinner Hugie took Minnie & me to see Dennis King in "Vagabond King" - pretty picture.



Thursday, May 8, 1930

I didn't intend to clean today but Hugie got up at six & was off so soon that I took advantage of the early start and finished the third floor - did not clean the "studio" so thoroughly as I shall discard it when the baby comes. Did my washing & went down town to meet Hugie. After lunch I sat on the porch with Ellen & we both sewed until time to get Henry up. He cried just a little today. I tied up some things I don't want for the grab bag at our carnival. Then I sat on porch & talked to Ma & M-D. After dinner Hugie worked on the sand box on porch, putting lid on it & I sat out there with a light and worked hard, cross-stitching my grey dress.

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Friday, May 9, 1930

Energetically got to work putting away winter things, but was interrupted by Mr. McOskey coming for the final payment of my sewing machine. So after I did my washing I met Hugie at the bank & took out my first note \$35. After lunch I again worked on my grey dress - trying so hard to finish it to go to Lancaster next week. After I had dressed Henry I got to work painting the sand box. Ma came & sat front with M-D. but I won't study on till I finished it - tired & my head ached. After dinner Hugie went to his office and later I took M-D. to the movies in the Ford & then waited for Hugie who finally came & drove me to the club - where I waited for him again - my head aching -



Saturday, May 10, 1930

Slept badly & my head still  
aches, also seem to be getting  
cursi! Stayed in bed & sent  
Hugie to Dr. for some pills Oh,  
my, I hope I'm not losing  
my little baby! Slept till Hugie  
came home & Dorothy brought  
me some lunch. And then I  
proceeded to sleep again  
until M-D. came up to check  
Henry. Heine took the children  
for a ride. Ma came in  
& did some of my mending.  
I must get well to go to Lane.  
With Mr. Gast, Hugie & Ellen.  
We are expected at the Apples.  
Heine put the babies to bed  
& I told her what is the  
matter with me. Hugie ate  
his supper upstairs with me.  
He went down town & Heine  
& Dorat on the upper porch; I  
lying in the hammock.  
Hugie helped me with babies & fixed my bed.

Sunday, May 11, 1930

Hugie helped me get the babies  
up and later I got up & stay  
altho I don't believe Dr.  
Dale would approve. But I  
did very little except sit in  
the sun. Dorothy of course,  
has today off, but Heine  
washed the diapers. Henry  
got fussy so I put him in  
bed - he was asleep at one  
so Hugie, Ellen & I went to  
Ma's, leaving him to Heine.  
There I served & did as  
little as possible all after-  
noon. Heine took Ma & the  
children for a ride & I took  
to Dad. I put the babies to  
bed & went next door to  
supper & washed the dishes  
as Heine went to church with  
Hugie - then I was so tired  
I got into bed & read.  
Mrs. Blair came in - the cami-  
ral is falling thru - <sup>everyone</sup> too busy



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Monday, May 12, 1930

Hugie took me down to see Dr. Dale who told me to go home to bed. But first I went over to see Mrs. Blair to help me about this St. Mary's Carnival. She is going to call up each girl & get \$1 instead. Then I went to bed & slept. Mother brought me some lunch & I slept again until Ma came bringing me a grape fruit! But I had an awful cramp in my left side almost like birth pains - it lasted about 1/2 hour & then I felt well enough to eat grapefruit. I told her about the baby & when Dad came I told him, too. But then the curse is coming in a deluge. I wonder if I'm losing the baby? Oh, I pray not. Hugie ate his supper with me & then went out. Heine & M-D. came in & I told them about baby - most sympathetic than Ma.

This is the day we were  
to have gone to Lancaster!  
Tuesday, May 13, 1930

I got up and dressed the children and went back to bed leaving the rest to Hugie. I slept all morning, feeling just sort of limp. It is a nasty rainy day. I slept again after lunch until Ma came and <sup>changed</sup> ~~showered~~ some of my dresses. I had another pain then, but not nearly so bad as yesterday and after a while I ate the grapefruit Ma brought me again. Heine brought me a book to read "An arrow" by Edna Ferber. Hugie fixed a lamp on the little bed table Heine gave me at Maas and I was very comfortable. And after while Hugie unkindly beat me at cribbage. Then he got Heine up & I changed his pants & Hugie put us all to bed again. He is a dear.



Wednesday, May 14, 1930

I feel quite well altho I am  
"leaking" at a great rate  
never saw anything like it.  
I am convinced now that I  
have lost my little baby -  
I read my book all morning  
except when Janet came to  
see me - she wanted to know  
if I were getting a baby but  
I said just the curse. After  
lunch I napped & then my  
good Mother came & sewed  
for me - what would I do  
without her. I haven't seen  
M-2. but she sent me a cake.  
Dorothy took the children  
for a walk - she is good, too.  
I am a lucky girl. After our  
supper up here I finished  
"Cimarron" and wept & Hugie  
comforted me and then we  
played cribbage and I  
beat him tonight so we  
are all even. <sup>then he tried me</sup>  
<sub>for night</sub>

Thursday, May 15, 1930

Dressed the children & went  
back to bed as usual. After  
Dorothy brought my break-  
fast I again slept & was  
wakened by Dr. Dole whom  
Hugie sent out to see me.  
But I didn't learn much  
from him except that I  
must stay in bed. After  
lunch Hugie went to play  
golf and later Ma came  
and lengthened my summer  
dresses like the dear she is.  
I did a little hemstitching  
myself and Daddy puffed  
up to see me. When they  
left I read my post. Hugie  
had his dinner up here  
with me as usual and  
then we read a bit and  
finally he beat me at  
cribbage, ending our  
tournament 25-22. Then  
we ate some grapefruit.



Friday, May 16, 1930

After I had ordered the meals, etc and Dr. Dale had come & gone I wrote to Mrs. Appel, explaining why we had not come & to Betty Martin telling her my pathetic story of having a miscarriage after all these months. After lunch Gen came to see me, but did not stay long. She wants some tally strings tho and I got to work on them. Mother came & served. Good Ma, she is so faithful coming to see me. After supper I learned with Miss Mary that Hugie was taking detens to the movies and I cried - I just couldn't bear to be alone all evening - so he didn't go but got some detective stories from Dad & read to me.

I am now reading "Visitors to Hugo" by Alice Grant Roseman

Saturday, May 17, 1930

After the morning operations were over I settled down to write up my poor neglected diary. The doctor came to see me - he says there is no reason why I can't start another baby right away! Oh, I hope so. If only I were reappetizing from a little boy right now. I slept a little after lunch until I heard Mr. D. come to get Henry up. Mother came too & put my wash away & mended it! Later Daddy arrived & Mr. D. brought us some cake. Heine put the children to bed - poor Dorothy is having a rest. Heine brought me some shredded wheat, but soon Hugie came from the club and cheered me up by his presence.



Mrs. Polain brought me some  
flowers.

Sunday, May 18, 1930

Dressed the children as  
usual & then went back to  
bed leaving Hugie to wait  
hard getting all our break-  
fasts which he did beauti-  
fully. He is a good husband.  
He went to Sunday school  
& church & Dorothy came  
& then the doctor. I feel fine  
today & maybe tomorrow  
I can get up - it is stopping  
at last. Had a good dinner  
all by myself and then  
took a nap. Was awakened  
by many voices - Cat had  
come & the children were  
very noisy. Ma came, too,  
for a little while & gave  
me my grapefruit. Heine  
put children to bed & Hugie  
got our supper ready. He  
went to church - Heine & I  
read. Charley came to call.  
Hugie read to me - I am tired.

Monday, May 19, 1930

Finished my book "Laughing  
Boy" by Oliver Le Farge. Then the  
doctor came & paid me a  
nice visit, telling me about  
various difficult births! He  
said I could get up! So when  
he left I wobbled around up-  
stairs & ate my lunch at Hugie's  
desk. But I was very glad to  
crawl in to bed again for a  
nap, which lasted until 4!  
It is raining hard so Ma  
did not come to see me &  
I missed her. Dorothy brought  
me my grapefruit and I  
wrote in my diary. Hugie  
& I ate our dinner at a card  
table and then he took Heine  
to the college to a good morning  
while I wrote to Aunt L. & to  
Mary & then crawled into  
bed again to read Anne  
Parrish's "Methodist Farm".  
When he came back we ate grapefruit.



Hugie took his ma + me to  
vote at Primaries during

Tuesday, May 20, 1930

This is the day <sup>we</sup> ~~we~~ <sup>to have the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>ceremony!</sup>

Dressed the children then  
went back to bed for break-  
fast and until nearly 11 -  
Took a long-desired bath  
+ put away various things  
accumulated on my bureau  
and was worn out! Silly,  
to be so weak! After  
lunch, downstairs at last!  
I napped and then M-D.  
wakened me + Ma came  
+ helped me dress Hugie.  
I feel much better. It is  
raining + cold, so we sat  
inside + I hemstitched.

Janet came in to see us.  
Katie Heine helped me  
put the children to bed  
+ I went over there to sup-  
per as Hugie is at a job  
dinner by Charlie at club.  
Then left + I beat Martha  
+ Heine at duplicate. I  
enjoyed it very much.

Wednesday, May 21, 1930

Again I rose in mid  
morning dressed and  
played chirpedist and  
then looked over old  
dresses etc piled in the  
linen closet. I was dis-  
tressed later to notice a  
slight return of my trouble.  
But after lunch I took  
a nice nap and felt  
better. M-D. helped me  
get Hugie up + then I  
secretly did a little  
washing! Ma came +  
helped me sort materials  
for Cousin Maurine's tal-  
lies + we sat on porch with  
M-D. + I cut out the little  
dresses. I gave the children  
their bath myself + got  
them clean! After dinner  
I wrote to Lily + to Molly  
+ then Hugie read detective  
stories to me while I hemstitched.



Thursday, May 22, 1930

Stayed in bed again for breakfast. When I finally got downstairs I started to make some tallies, but was interrupted by the census man. After lunch I finished the tallies by 2.30 and then Martha came. I got Henry up & then we sat on the porch & served. When we were getting ourselves some iced tea Ma arrived and added to our company. The children very hot & dirty milled around. Martha tried to tell me I don't want any more children - enough. I gave Ma some tomato jelly Dorothy made for her. When I put the howling bats to bed & ate shredded wheat. Hugie at club - when he came back he took me for a ride.

Friday, May 23, 1930

Once more I succumbed to temptation and stayed in bed till Dorothy brought me my breakfast. But then I got up & did a light washing and settled down to making the last of Cousin Mammie's tallies on the front porch. Hugie took me down town at noon to buy some lace for them. After lunch I continued to tally, got Henry up and worked on till Hugie came to take Henry & Ellen & me with him to the club for business. Those children are cute, if I say so myself! After dinner I finished the tallies & tied them to mail & then Hugie & I went to call on Aunt K. who came home today! It was fine seeing her again. Al so Ma & Dad. Wrote Cousin Mammie



Saturday, May 24, 1930

Got up for breakfast! First  
stuck in two wheels! Did  
all my usual work, leisure-  
ly as I did not go down  
town. Picked some flowers  
in the garden. After lunch  
it began to rain so Ellen & I  
sat inside and sewed - I  
determined to finish the  
gray dress! Heino joined  
us and later Henry did,  
too - with towels. At four  
I began to ache & get very  
restless so we all four  
walked to the church and  
fixed the altar. Janet was  
here with some cakes on  
our return. Got terribly  
tired putting babies to  
bed and after dinner  
felt worse so lay on  
davenport aching all  
over. Huguie read to me. I  
made him give me gin <sup>when I</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>needed to be</sup>

Sunday, May 25, 1930

Felt awful when I got the  
children dressed so went  
back to bed till after  
ten then rushed to fix the  
things at church - but  
found Heino had al-  
ready done so! So I stayed  
at church to see the first  
baby baptized with much  
ceremony. But, oh, my  
word, how I ached! Huguie  
took me to the doctor who  
gave me pills for grippe.  
Then we had dinner with  
Dad & Ma at the Brochhaus.  
But I couldn't eat much.  
M. J. had children over  
too. Ma came up here &  
spent most of the time  
on the davenport. Huguie  
helped me put babies to bed.  
Supper next door & then I  
went to bed & when Huguie  
came from church he read to me.



Monday, May 26, 1930

Still feel groggy so I stayed in bed till eleven and poor Dorothy did my work - it is cold & windy - such very crazy weather we have. I could eat only a grapefruit for lunch and then lay on theavenport but there were too many interruptions to sleep - once, a telegram from Cousin Maurie, overjoyed at the Tallies! She is a dear. I dressed Henry & then Ma came & took charge of the children while I just lay - good for nothing. Henry came in - & read. Hugo came in, remembering the Red Arrow sale just in time. Dorothy put babies to bed - & ate a few prunes & then went to bed feeling very sick. M. I came up - as Hugo went to bed.

Tuesday, May 27, 1930

During the night I awoke 2 or 3 times! And now feel much better. Got up about ten and did the washing and what-not. I had a light lunch with the children and then wrote in my diary, etc until time to dress Henry. He & Ellen went out doors and Ma came and I stitched her curtains on the machine leisurely. Also drank a cup of broth. I hardly ache at all, except my stomach. After dinner Hugo took me to see Maurie Chevalier in "Big Pond" - a very good comedy and after it, the last red arrow auction took place - we bid on 4 things, won 2 of them but brought home only the coal.



Wednesday, May 28, 1930

A nasty rainy day so I had no desire to get up. Had Dorothy bring my heels fast up stairs once more and dozed in bed until 11, in spite of howling babies. After lunch, at which Hugie was sort of cranky, too, he took me up to Martha's where I had a lovely quiet afternoon with her - making tally cards for her. But I still have quite a bad queer pain in my stomach, so after dinner Hugie took me to Dr. Dale where I had a nice visit with him & got more pills. Then I went to bridge club at Joe's but did not stay for tea. Found John & Hugie playing cribbage.

Thursday, May 29, 1930

Actually got up for breakfast and put in a good morning's work. Then Hugie took M. D. & me to the Brookstons to meet Aunt Carrie, Uncle Will, Bill Horner & his wife, Bessie, who was very nice. We all had dinner there & then came out here to see the babies. After they left I took some babies to see Aunt L. until Mina Lamb came to go to the church to polish brass! We polished until 6:30!! Dorothy had put the babies to bed. And after dinner I washed altar clothes & while Heine polished them I polished the Communion things. Quite a busy day. Hugie busy with his golf tourney.



## Decoration Day.

Friday, May 30, 1930

Hugie went off after breakfast to his golf tournament and I attended to my household as usual. Let 12 Dorothy gave the children their lunch & then Bean arrived with Ma & Dad. He had a "car y" - Amos & Andy in it - for Humpy & a doll for Ellen. Then we four went to the hotel to a nice dinner & ate heartily. Heinnie came there for me & after watching the parade she & I went to the College to see Laurence Tibbit in "The Rogue Song" - a beautiful piece. Got home in time to put the babies partly to bed & leave them to Mr. D. While Bean, Heinnie & I picked up Hugie at the club & went to Fock Haven Club to dinner with the home cousins. To Heinnie's house later - nice time.

Saturday, May 31, 1930

Busied myself around the house ordering meals and washing, etc. After lunch I took Hugie in the car over to Father Dawnes & brought the car back - napped until time to washen Henry & then Bean took me & the children & Ma for a lovely drive up Buffalo run - we took the apples & Humpy jolly with us so all was well - no worries. It was a beautiful day, just a bit chilly tho for Ellen & me in the rumble. After dinner Hugie & I went to Martha's to a combination party of the bridge & poker clubs. Robert Whitman & his wife Laura were there. She is most attractive. The poker players stayed after we left - Hugie came home at 4 with 27.



Sunday, June 1, 1930

We slept late as Hugie just calmly took a day off from Sunday school church!! O! Instead of doing my work I sat on the back porch with Heinie & the children & sewed buttons on my gray dress which I finally darned for dinner - Ma, Dad & Bean came to dinner, and we had a lovely time. Bean slept on the grass afterward but we woke him to take many family pictures. Then Bean drove Heinie car - Hugie sat in the rumble with Hugie & me - we all got out at Ma's later & then said good-bye to Bean. Put babies to bed leisurely - o! - & then supper - left door - no church - Charley came up & we just sort of lozied till early bedtime

Monday, June 2, 1930

Spent a lot of time at the telephone asking each girl to bring a dollar to St. Mary's Guild tonight - for the carnival that week came off. Did my washing and rushed downtown late - we met Dad & Hugie had to take him home - he is going to Lancaster today. After lunch I got out a brass candlestick to send to Miss Cooney. Then I started making tatty-cards - Cousin Marnie order 24 dozen more. Ma came in & the children played outside & all was peaceful. Fats Olive Cliffe came to call with little Katherine & Jackie & the children had a fine time. Meeting of the Guild at the Mc Gawups in the evening - not bad - I collected 19 dollars for my fund



wrote to judge board to  
thank them for doll he sent  
Tuesday, June 3, 1930 Ellen.

Mrs. Blair came over after  
breakfast so I got a late  
start and at noon rushed  
down town & was glad  
when the Denthones  
picked me up. I had lunch  
alone with the children  
& then started another  
dozen Tallys. Again Ma  
came and when I had  
finished the cards we went  
to call on Aunt L. children  
& all. Minnie picked us up  
there - & alas - we ran  
over the Fleming dog &  
killed it. It made a great  
impression on Ellen - she  
talked of nothing else till  
she went to bed & even then  
kept at it - I hope it won't  
worry her. Dorothy was away  
& Hugie came home to our picnic  
supper at 7:45! Then we each  
read till an early bedtime.

Ma came to lunch today  
but had to go right  
Wednesday, June 4, 1930  
home afterward.

Mrs. Winters sent little Richard  
over to play with the children.  
He is just one week older  
than Ellen & they got along  
beautifully. I did my  
work early & went up to see  
Grace, home from the hospital  
after having 11 tumors re-  
moved! Walked down town  
with Cat Lane & we met  
Hennie & Hugie & all came  
home together. After lunch  
Dagair tackled the Tally  
boy & when I had finished  
& the children had had their  
apples we went down to the  
train to meet Dad. Henry  
was afraid of the train! Ellen  
cried too! I rushed the  
children to bed - Hugie at  
chub - & went to have dinner  
at Ma's - I sat there &  
chatted & sewed until ten  
when I gave up waiting for Hugie.



Thursday, June 5, 1930

Dorothy & I cleaned the linen closet - Hugie cleaned the cellar yesterday so we can start for the tobacco row. It took me a long time to do those boxes of trash & so I did not go down town but went down to see Gen until Hugie went by. After lunch I did some stitching on the machine until time to get Henry dressed & then took them & Ma in the Ford on a nice ride to State College. I bought some plants there & Ma treated to ice cream & then we drove leisurely home. After dinner I planted the strawflowers & did a little weeding. Then Hugie read an Octavus Roy Cohen story to me while I did some mending - o.

Friday, June 6, 1930

Still just as hot as ever - I attended to my usual work and then cleaned the bureau drawers and later went down town. After lunch I went to Gals for a good old tally-card session. We each made 2 dozen and gossiped & drank ginger ale. It rained very hard and then the sun would come out - several times - nice day to make tallies. I rushed home after five thirty to put my babies to bed - they had been visiting Charlie Smith's & were very tired. I discovered that Ellen scrapes Henry's meal dish for him & makes him say please! After dinner Willie & I went to Gals to the Bridge club & played together & I doubled once <sup>too</sup> often.



Saturday, June 7, 1930

Cooler today but still cloudy.  
Dorothy cleaned the  
closets and seemed to  
have a great deal to do  
myself - especially when  
Heinie & I went downtown -  
& I rushed from store to store.  
I got another order from  
Cousin Mame! I just  
mailed hers today! After  
lunch I took my precious  
peonies down to the church  
& arranged them on the  
altar - thanks giving for  
Henry! Then I dressed him &  
we all including Heinie  
went out in the garden to  
weed. Ma came, too, & M.  
D. ventured out & it was very  
nice & homely. But I worked  
hard. After dinner I wrote to  
Cousin Mame, while Hugie  
was downtown & then he read  
to me while I sewed.

Sunday, June 8, 1930

Dorothy has today off, so  
I kept steadily at my  
work and left the children  
with Heinie while I went  
to church. The P. O. S. of A.  
were there, so we could  
not sit in our own pew.  
My peonies on the altar  
looked very beautiful.  
Then I got the children  
cleaned up to go to Ma's  
to dinner! Put Henry to  
bed on Bear's bed & he  
was delighted - much to  
my surprise! Hugie  
golfed. I sewed & then  
took a little nap. Later  
Ma & I walked the chil-  
dren over to see Aunt L.  
Supper next door. I  
left with the dishes  
& then came home to read  
until Hugie came home  
church. We went to bed.



Monday, June 9, 1930

Got up early and at 8:30 Mrs. Haupt arrived to help Dorothy & me clean house. We cleaned the den & our room & were practically through when Hugie came home to lunch. Mrs. H. stayed to lunch, of course. The children were quite a pest as it is raining & they stayed in doors. We had every thing in order again by two and I started to cut out little dresses for dolls. Ma came for a little while. In the evening Hugie had to go out so Heinie came over and served and I cut out little hats to go with the dresses - 3 dozen of them. Hugie home early.

Tuesday, June 10, 1930

Again we three got to work early, the children's room, bathroom & halls today. My job is mostly vacuum cleaning. Still too nasty for the children to go out. We were there by lunch time - Hugie at Kiwanis. After lunch, after I had put Hugie to bed in his clean room Dorothy & I cleaned the book case and then I got to work on the drawers & closets down stairs. The children were out but it took me all afternoon. Then I dressed to go with Hugie & Heinie to the club to a dinner of \$6 given by the Sunday School! Miss Williams, quite rather dull. Then bridge.



Wednesday, June 11, 1930

A beautiful morning at last.  
I got Richard Witten to  
come over to play with  
the children while D. Mrs.  
H. + I attacked the hall,  
living- + dining rooms.  
Some job. and at noon  
everything was still out of  
the rooms, so the children  
+ I ate at a little table on  
the back porch. it was fun.  
Mrs. H. had to leave so  
Dorothy + I worked steadily  
on. at 4:30 I was putting  
on the finishing touches  
when Dad + Ma arrived.  
Ma scolding that I still  
worked but what could I do  
about it. Hugie golfing at  
the college, so D. served me  
dinner alone. Then Heenie  
stayed here while I went to  
Olives to bridge + nearly died  
with sleep. Hugie not back yet.

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Thursday, June 12, 1930

Hugie went off to the "Kiddies  
Picnic" and Dorothy and  
I worked on the kitchen.  
I cleaned the oven till it  
shined. But lordy, I got  
tired. I thought it was  
lack of sleep, but after  
Lunch, and after Dorothy  
had gone to the Picnic  
I discovered the reason.  
And there was a pile of  
washing! Nothing to do  
but do it. After that I  
lay down and Ma came  
in time to dress Hugie. I  
sat on the porch sewing  
with children + Grandma  
when who should drop  
up but Dr. + Mrs. Appel +  
Mrs. Nagel! Nice little  
visit from them. Dorothy  
+ Hugie returned from picnic.  
Hugie dealt out 1,950 comes  
today! Listened to prize fight.



Friday, June 13, 1930

got up at 8:30 after blissful long sleep. Made the beds etc. and then wrote to Beau & in my diary interrupted by children's fights & falls. After lunch I finished pasting the letters started in the morning and after dressing Henry I finished washing them. Then I helped Heinie serve tea to M-D's bridge club & then - sat on porch cutting out the letters for Cousin Marie. Ma came & sat with me. The bridge ladies enjoyed my work. After supper Heinie wanted me to drive with her to take Mrs. Keller to State College but Hugie got me out of it and I tied up the cards to mail and had a bit. We went to bed early - tired.

Saturday, June 14, 1930

Slept late again and leisurely made the beds and then Heinie took Ellen & me down town in the car to buy presents for Henry. We had a wonderful time - she picked out a little car with a rumble seat & I gave her the seat which she paid for. Huntie. After lunch we wrapped them up and fooled around until time to get Henry up & go down to see Aunt Louise. I took no sewing - just sat - that is, when the children's requirements would test me. Heinie brought us home. I had sort of a fight with Ma who was there about servants - a subject on which we differ. Ate supper next door then Martha & Cat came to play duplicate. Heinie & Cat beat Ma & me. Hugie came home early.



Sunday, June 15, 1930

Happy birthday, Henry! "<sup>(no)</sup> Mucker" says Henry. But he had a beautiful time with his new mouthorgan, and little cars from the family. Ellen was more excited & fortunately there was a present for her - soap bubbles - in the package from Lily Beall - horse & bill. After church we all went to Ma's to dinner. Henry had a cake with 2 "fires" on it and then went peacefully to sleep on Ben's bed. Dad gave him a lawn-mower which Ellen used while he slept! Later we went over to see Auntie & she gave him a little wagon & Hugie came back from golf to take us all home. Supper next door - Charley came - but slept to come over & peacefully read the Post. Ma gave H. \$5 and M. J. \$2.

Monday, June 16, 1930

M. J. gave Ellen a lawn-mower this morning so everything was peaceful and the grass well cut! I did my work as usual and went down town. After lunch Dorothy and I got to work on the glass and silver in the corner cupboard. Some job but we got it all done by five. Dad went to Lane. and I invited Ma to dinner hoping she'd come early & help us, but she didn't! When she did come tho we had supper out on the back porch in her favor. Then we sat on the front porch talking to the neighbors till Hugie & I took Ma home. Then we each read for a while and went early to bed.



Tuesday, June 17, 1930

A. M. as usual except that  
Hennie went down town  
with me and she & Mr. D.  
came to lunch. Then  
again after I had put them  
to bed, Dorothy and I  
got to work - the kitchen  
cup board today and  
Ma came early to help  
having been reprimanded!  
Mr. D. also helped by  
getting Henny up. But, oh,  
my, what a silly amount  
of dishes I have - that I  
never use - but maybe  
some day - but in the Valen-  
tine house! - we will.  
Ma went to Aunt L's  
to dinner and after  
dinner in spite of my  
hard day's work I wrote  
to Mrs. Appel, Mary Reynolds,  
Lilly Beall, Jewel Boyd  
and Bean! Then bed - O.

Wednesday, June 18, 1930

Mixed a little mending  
in with my morning  
work before making my  
pilgrimage to Carpenter's  
to meet Augie. And after  
lunch Dorothy and I  
polished silver till our  
arms ached. Some of it  
we did with a wire thing  
+ salt + soda, but all  
of it was done and the  
house gleams. Dorothy  
is nice to work with,  
always quiet and yet  
ready to talk if I want to.  
The children played  
in + out of doors - blessed  
summer time! After  
dinner I set Augie to  
work mending various  
ironing boards and what  
not, while I directed  
him and darned a  
few stockings. Nice Hagie



Thursday, June 19, 1930

After breakfast Dorothy & I finished this years house cleaning by polishing the brass - even the light switches. Then I did the wash & wallst to Mrs. Gross to get some things that she cleaned. Hugie went off to Mt. Union to play golf & I lunched alone with my children. After lunch Ellen supervised my painting the kitchen boxes blue and the chairs too - Martha came and I amused her by cutting the children's hair on the front porch. Later - Betty, Gast & I had dinner at M. D's - on the back porch and then played bridge till Betty had to go home to her baby. Then I stitched on the machine.

Friday, June 20, 1930

Ma asked me to go down town with her to help her pick a hat, but we found there was a parade - a circus is in town. Heine got the children in the car & we all sat & watched it, Dad, Hugie, Cat & Puss joining us. After lunch I put a second coat on my blue bitston things and then dressed. Hugie & me three went to see Aunt L. Ma & Dad were there too & Mrs. Chely Morris. I found some candle shades I once made for Aunt L. After dinner Hugie & I went to call on Caroline Valentine - no heels - so we wandered all over the grounds. If we can only live there some day! Worked on the shades till bed time.



## Sixth wedding Anniversary!

Saturday, June 21, 1930

When I came to breakfast found six dollar bills, one with six pennies on it, one with six nickels, six dimes, six quarters, six halves and the last with \$5 gold + a big silver dollar!!!!!! \$17.46 all from Hugie! Did my work + went down town with Ma + bought her a hat + Hugie a pair of knickers + golf Sox! I paid for his. When we got home I found a cake from Aunt L. and lovely tokens from M-D. which I returned to be given to me on my birthday! But we kept the cigarettes from Heinie + a pair of stockings from Ma. Finished Aunt L's lampshade. ✓ Ma + Heinie + I had ice cream + cake. Soon I had to dress to go with Heinie, Cat + Jo in Jag car to the Fork Haven club where we met Hugie Pete + Charley who - see me.

Sunday, June 22, 1930

I got the washing etc done so promptly that I sat + talked to the neighbors + consequently was late to church anyway! Took Aunt L's lampshade over to her + then we hustled the children down to Dad's to dinner. I took a nap afterward until 3 when I dressed Henry and he + Ellen + Ma + I drove to Beech Creek with Heinie + called on the Hornes. A nice drive. Then I put the babies to bed and went next door to supper. After all was in order I came home + took over my assortment of snapshots until Hugie came from church + took me to see people about food for S.S. Rain.



Monday, June 23, 1930

Did my washing, and attended to my household, keeping one eye on Ellen & Richard within playing in the garden. Then I went down town with Cat. I had a terrific pain at lunch & lay down to rest afterwards got Henry up & then the beer-  
ever Aluminium man arrived to cook our dinner on one hot plate without water! Then Hugie came to take the children & me to State College. I got a soda with the children while he bought golf clubs but we were very late getting home. The dinner was delicious & full of vitamins & salts! Then the man came back & persuaded me to buy \$32.75 worth!! I wonder if I'm foolish! Satisfied - Charley here. 0

(Last word is monologued)

Tuesday, June 24, 1930

Terrible storms & this is the day for the S.S. picnic! But it cleared off later & Hugie went to it, but I decided to keep myself & babies at home. Stew came in for a second during lunch. I put out a dress for myself a blue-rose print and Ellen helped me. It is frightfully hot, suffocating. Betsy Martin called up from her home and at four arrived to spend the night! Try, but it was nice to see her again. We got ourselves some tea & then I went on sewing and she went on talking. Hugie came home from the picnic & took a bath and children & women. Betsy is a scream. After dinner I had to go to the bridge club at Cat's - Martha Hosenaker was there & was so all out with her words.



Wednesday, June 25, 1930

Betsy got up when we did and after breakfast she sat in the bathroom blowing bubbles. I washed etc and then we went down town and had my permanent cut off - I must admit I am relieved. It is short again, bangs all like the old days. Then we slept & met Hugie & home. After lunch she made me some pineapple & cherry preserves! Wasn't that dear? Janet came in to see her. I was working on my dress. Ma came too & after while we had tea. Then Betsy went down to Aunt L's to dinner, & I washed my hair. It looks nice. After dinner I went to a "show" for Mary Spring, took a bangle case I bought at rummage! It was a very nice party & good food.

Thursday, June 26, 1930

Pete Shaffer took Betsy home at nine - he brought her. And then I got to work and washed dressed for me & Ellen to wear in Laue. and D. ironed them. Then I rushed down town. After lunch Ellen & I washed hard putting back the sand that Richard dumped out of the sand box. Then we made a dozen place cards. Thunder showers came & went & after we got Harry up we went on kiddie cars to see Dad. Ma was working at hospital but came in later. I had a siege with Ellen when she wouldn't obey & flew into a temper instead. Nellie came to drive us home. Hugie at club for supper so I ate on porch with neighbors. Then I wrote up my neglected diary and welcomed Hugie & Nellie here.



Friday, June 27, 1930

Got busy right after breakfast putting things in order and packing. Later I rushed down town & bought D. a birthday present, etc. He came to say good-bye. After lunch I put Henry to bed and he knew something was wrong and for the first in his life called "Mumma," when I was putting on my hat to leave. I wish he could go with us. But Hugie, Ellen & I piled in the Ford and departed for Lanes. A very nice ride - Ellen did not even get restless. We were welcomed by Mrs. Appel & the dogs. Ellen did not like the dogs & was very quiet. But after her bath & supper was more friendly & went to bed happily. Nice to see Betty & Tony again. Kate & Tony came in - much talk of babies. Served O.

Saturday, June 28, 1930

Ellen fell out of her bed, but no damage done. I didn't sleep so well in the big double bed with Hugie. Ellen felt quite at home in morning & was very cute. I took her to Tony's where she played with the children while I slept. I saw Laura Watt about the tallies. Hugie went to Phila. - back this A.M! And off to play golf right after lunch. I took Ellen up to see Aunt Ellie and then we helped to get ready for the children's party - Peggy & Tony Brown, Molly Storb, Charlie Rolover, Dickie Wagner, Betty Allen, and two infants, Hazel Brown & Teddy Tong! The latter not pretty but fine. It was a beautiful party & Ellen enjoyed it fully. After dinner Hugie, Betty & Tony & I went out to see Susie!



Sunday, June 29, 1930

Ellen woke at 5:30. seen street cars. But we did not get up till nearly nine. Hugie went right off to play golf with Ed. Kelly, Ellen & I made beds, etc and then went out to Millersville to see the Hopkins. Not bad, as we watched Uncle Harry feed the turkeys etc. Then we went to Susie's for her & the baby. Poor Tiny is in bed suffering from the curse. They were all worried about her. The Kellys, Susie Mrs. G. & I ate a large dinner by ourselves and Kelly & I sat around all afternoon, sewing & playing nurse. Hugie & the G. came home to a late supper & then we went out to see Susy. & Phil who just got home. Had drinks & talk - all sleepy.

Monday, June 30, 1930

Ellen actually slept till 7 & soon after we got up & after breakfast packed to go home - very sad. Ellen has been a little angel. We stopped at 5 & 10 for a few days before leaving town. It is piping hot. We had lunch at Millin town & struck a storm on top of Kittany Mt. Nice to see our home again. But when I got hung up he howled & so did Ellen! And they fought - I wished I was back in Lane! I unpacked & then Ma came & I told her all about the trip, sitting on porch sewing. The children went to bed peacefully and after dinner Hugie and I read for a while & then went to our nice soft beds!



Tuesday, July 1, 1930

A cloudy day & I can't settle down to my big washing - I put various things in order & finally washed a little & went down town. After lunch I paid bills etc. at my desk and put things in order for the arrival of Helen Daigley - all afternoon I expected her. I got Harry up & Ma came in. We picked flowers for the table and had a tea party on the back porch then she left & I sat making ties and waiting for Edith Helen. Finally I had to put the children to bed & then Helen & Don came - in time to admire the offspring. Charley & Heino came, too, to a very nice dinner. Then we sat & talked all evening & drank highballs. It is really very nice - I wish we did it often.

Hugie & I had a water fight when we went to bed!!  
Wednesday, July 2, 1930

Got my shoes done early and took a box of cherries down to Ma's, then went on an extensive shopping trip. After lunch I was going to weed garden but Gen phoned wanting to make tallies so we did. I was at my house & the children were very little trouble. They are good. Gen & I had tea and cake. She had to leave early & as Hugie came to cut the grass I went out to weed a bit - the children were cutting grass, too. After dinner the guests came to play duplicate - & beat us. It was lots of fun. They had asked us to their house but I can't smoke there so insisted on their coming here.



Thursday, July 3, 1930

I went out in the garden to weed from 8:30 till eleven. I did enjoy it too. Then I did my washing and met Ma to go down town. After lunch Hugie went golfing. I paid Bills, wrote to Mrs. Appel, etc until time to dress Henry & then we went to see Dad in the car. We had our usual nice visit there. I began to make a collar for a dress I shall make Ellen. Finally we drove home and I put them to bed. After dinner Heinie & I walked down town to mail my letter - met Cat & "did" the town. Then we came home & I mended & Heinie read. Hugie joined us after some meeting of his was over. Bed early.

Friday, July 4, 1930

Dorothy is away until Mon. so I frantically rushed around to get things in order and a lunch packed. At ten thirty Heinie took me & the children to Beech Creek. It is a glorious day. We put on our bathing suits at Aunt Gertie's & got Mary Hess to go with us to a little island up the creek where we dressed the children in sun suits & Heinie & I swam in the nude. It was great! We had our lunch there, the children had a glorious time. We elders lay in the sun & got baked. Children are not so crazy about water. Hugie came to Beech Creek for us & drove the children home. I cooked supper. M-D. & Heinie came over for bridge.



Got check for \$25 from Beau!  
my word!

Saturday, July 5, 1930

Oh, my, oh, my, the children are dreadful today - still tired from yesterday's trip I guess. I did my usual work - set the table, put the lunch on the stove & went down town! Hugie said it was a fine lunch. After I finally got the dishes washed I lay down to rest and Ma woke me soon after three when I had to get Howling Henry up. We sat on porch and I cut out blessings for talleis. I went down for Dad in the car and he sat here with us. Put supper on to cook & then put the tired babies to bed. Hugie helped me dry the dishes & then I made 16 talleis for Hamilton. Mrs. Hugie went down town. Heine in Phillipsburg

Wrote to Beau in evening, too.

Sunday, July 6, 1930

When I went into the children's room at 8 Henry was running around! Ellen had helped him out of his crib! Hugie doesn't have Sunday School anymore so he spent the time rubbing his head with a wonderful new hair tonic. I did my work and cleaned up the kitchen - to show D. what it ought to look like. The children were most pestiferous, especially Ellen. We went to Ma's lodgings. Phil Reynolds was there for a cocktail. Henry went to bed peacefully & was good all afternoon - so was Ellen. We had to stay inside as a bad storm raged. Hugie & I had supper with M - D. & then I came home to cut out & finish the talleis & place cards for Forester.



Thirty years old today! But

Monday, July 7, 1930

I certainly was well consoled.  
Soon after breakfast I took  
the children up to call on  
Janet & little Charlie. Then I  
did my washing and went  
down town with a long shop-  
ping list. At lunch I got a \$10  
gold piece from Hugie. Then D. & D.  
gave me the lovely towels I re-  
turned June 21st! Henry was in  
a frightful howling mood -  
saw my babies I have. Wrote  
in my diary etc until time to  
dress Henry & then took them  
down to call on Aunt L. She  
gave me box of candy & silver  
polish. Ma & Dad joined us  
there & gave me \$5 & \$10 - so with  
Beau's I have \$50! Hugie came  
for us & then took me to the  
college to dinner & then to  
see Colin Clive in "Journey's  
End" a marvelous war picture  
except & was deeply moved.  
Got home to find a cake from D. &  
a big cake from Ma & Dad.

Tuesday, July 8, 1930

Did my work for our potty  
and took Ellen with me  
to call on Grace - and  
heard all about her  
health. From there we  
went down town. Henry  
& M. D. came to lunch. I  
did not put Henry to  
bed afterward. Want to  
see if he will sleep earlier  
& longer at night. I  
read to them a bit  
and tried to keep them  
quiet. Then I mended  
and did various odds &  
ends till later when Ma  
came to sample birthday  
cake & we sat up in the  
garden. After dinner we  
got Dorothy to stay with  
the children while we went  
to see a most excellent  
picture - of Byrd at the  
South Pole. It was wonderful.



Wednesday, July 9, 1930

Again I did my work early  
& went down town and then  
up to Janet's, where she  
and I got to work making  
pads and cotton sponges  
for her "lying-in". I had  
lunch there with her and  
George and then we got  
to work again. All  
afternoon it took no vit  
was hot & the cotton  
went up my nose and  
my poor back ached.  
But Janet was very nice  
and the time passed quick-  
ly. Came home to put  
the babies to bed. After  
dinner Hugie & I sat on  
porch till dark and then  
he read detective stories  
to me while I pulled  
threads for a pillow  
case Jim making for  
Aunt L's birthday - o.

Thursday, July 10, 1930

I also dyed a dress & hat!  
Today I did not hurry  
and did a lot of little  
extras with my morning  
work. Then went down  
town. After lunch I tried  
to keep the children quiet  
a bit, but finally gave  
up and read, until  
Martha came and we  
sat on the porch to sew.  
Then Henry began to act  
like a little devil and  
hauled most of the  
afternoon and I got  
very little sewing done  
between him and sewing  
refreshments for ma & Martha.  
Dorothy had the evening  
off so after I got the babies  
to bed Hugie & I ate sand-  
wiches, etc. in the garden  
& then he helped me trans-  
plant some flowers. Heine &  
I called on many <sup>Sabine</sup> friends.  
Hugie & I called on <sup>many</sup> friends.



Friday, July 11, 1930

H. M. as usual. After lunch I tried to take a nap but these two brats insisted on pestering me till it was impossible. Then Ma came. Tell Wallace rushed in breathlessly for me to do her a favor - Sell her some Tally cards! A little later my new aluminum pots & pans arrived and I got all excited & spent the rest of the afternoon studying up on how to use them. After dinner we got dressed up & Charley & Pete & Hinnie arrived for drinks & then we went to the club to a dance given by the Fibings. It was very nice, everyone seemed to have a good time.

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Saturday, July 12, 1930

Hurriedly got my work done by ten & then lay in the back yard in the sun for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours with Hinnie & the chicken. Then down town. Ellen went, too, as we drove home. Ran Miller came to lunch then he & Hagie went off to a golf match. Hinnie took me down town to get some ribbon & I fixed a hat which I decided not to wear to Mary's Fibings wedding! Martha, Cat, Gus Hinnie & I all went in a bunch. It was very lovely. Cat & Martha came here for tea afterward. Ma & Dad were there taking care of babies. Put latter to bed & went to Martha's to dinner. We ate & finally John & Hagie arrived - a bit tight, but eventually we got to tell Wallace's 7 table bridge party at Mrs. Hayes' apt. Nice.



Sunday, July 13, 1930

The babies were quite considerate & I got a bit of extra sleep. I am still feeling fine - baby coming? Forry. I hope so. Went to church as Dorothy came to put things in order. Then we went to Dad's to dinner. I have stitched most of the afternoon, but once when Henry fell asleep in my arms I too took a nap. Heine came just as the children were getting fussy & took them for a walk. Then Dad & Ma & I met them all over at Aunt L's. I had supper next door - Hugie had not come home yet - and then rushed off to our church where funny little Lutheran Mr. Arnold preached. I was in the choir. Came home to find Hugie there - early to bed - tired.

Monday, July 14, 1930

Just could not get up when Hugie told me to - but I wasn't so very late. Did my work and went down town to attend Hazel's sale. After lunch I put Henry to bed once more - he gets too fussy if I don't - but, oh, how he cried. Hugie soothed him but he woke at 2:30, interrupting my nap. I dressed him and Ma came & she & I dug up various plants from my garden for her. Then she went driving with Aunt L. & I covered the ironing board & made Henry a new pair of mittens - if only he would stop finger-sucking. After dinner Hugie went to an Elks meeting & Charlie came in time & actually sat down & talked to me while I sewed. Nice - O.



Tuesday, July 15, 1930

Quite chilly this morning so I put the children in the sun on M-D's porch to eat their breakfast. Did my work and later on met Ma to go down town. Ellen went with us, tho I do hate to leave poor little Henry. Ma did not like the curtain material I selected yesterday so I did not buy it. M-D. was my only guest to lunch. Afterward I took a nap while Henry napped & Ellen played quietly beside me. Then I got H. up & he soon made a sound!! I sat on the porch sewing & Janet came & chatted & ate cake. M-D. there too. After supper in the garden (Dad) Hugie & I called on Malins - (only O.B. home) & had a soda & a little ride.

Wednesday, July 16, 1930

Again quite chilly - funny weather. Richard came to play with Ellen, but she disobeyed me so I brought her in & he went home. And such wails & screams!

Later however as she had recovered I took her to Hiram's office on my way down town.

After lunch I again took a nap - out of regard for this baby I think is on its way! Then we went out on the porch waiting for Ma who never came.

But Hiram came & after trying in vain to make Henry "golly" we all went for a nice little ride. After dinner Hugie again went to a meeting & Hiram came over. Pussy dropped in & paid us quite a nice little visit. Later I read magazines till Hugie came.



Thursday, July 17, 1930

Dorothy helped me wash one of the big blankets from our beds - first bath in six years! It got very nice too. But it tired me quite a bit so I did not go down town. After lunch I took my nap and later after I'd dressed Henry Ma came & we sat on front porch & sewed. At four - thirty Heinie took me & the children to the station to meet the "Fresh-Air" children from N. Y. We took two cute little girls to the Sampson farm to stay. There we saw a cow being milked much to Ellen's delight. Heine at a club dinner so I ate alone & then wrote to Cousin Marnie. He came home early & read to me while I hemstitched. Nice.

Friday, July 18, 1930

Again Dorothy & I tackled one of the big blankets. It is hot today & was a hot job washing blankets. I did the rest of my work & went down town - to Potter Hays mostly to see if they have sec. saws - but they don't. After lunch I rested & then Ma came and we sat in M. I's house so it was cooler in there. Heinie was there part of the time, feeling sick. M. I. made us some lemonade & cake. I worked on that everlasting pillow case, but it wasn't until nearly eleven that night that I finished it - after trying to sew by the little book light Heinie gave me July 7<sup>th</sup> attached in porch in cool.



Saturday, July 19, 1930

Got my work done by ten  
when I went to Williamstown  
with Nugie. He played golf  
& I had lunch with M. B.  
Conyell. She & I went shop-  
ping - mostly at 5¢ store  
for tea for Ellen's party.  
We really melted - it is  
very hot today. Then we  
went to the house & made  
sandwiches & waited  
for the picnic people to  
arrive. We went swimming  
up the Loyal rock - beauti-  
ful & cool. We had our  
supper there & I enjoyed  
it immensely. We rode the  
I Conyells, Nugie, Rodney & Ethel  
Baird, Margaret Minchard,  
El Baird, Haynes & his  
sister-in-law, Sam & Loulin.  
They were all very nice.  
Nugie & I started home about  
ten & I sang to keep awake.

Sunday, July 20, 1930

slept as long as we could  
in the heat - then I  
steamed around doing  
the work as D. is not  
here today. Nugie took  
the children & me  
down to Mavis to dinner.  
He did not play golf  
till later in the afternoon.  
We all sat on porch &  
just sort of gasped - ex-  
cept the children - they  
did not seem to notice  
the heat - but they have  
my little on. Later we  
went over to Aunt L's  
& give her her birthday  
presents. She was de-  
lighted with the pillow  
cover. Supper next  
door, then we four  
sat on the porch &  
played "ghost" & tried  
to keep cool.



Monday, July 21, 1930

Terrificallly hot when we  
got up. I just couldn't  
get down to work, pick  
flowers & did any thing  
rather than wash. But  
finally did wash & D.  
helped me with the tins  
big blanket. Then rested  
a bit before lunch. After  
lunch I again tried to  
rest, too hot to lie down.  
Later I took the children  
up to Janet's where Ellen  
had a gorgeous time in the  
new wading pool. Henry  
screamed & kicked when  
I put him in. Janet & I had  
tea & cake. Charlie came in  
& walked home with us.  
After dinner Hugie was in  
a bad humor but went  
with me to call on Aunt  
L. Then he went down  
town & I read magazine.

Tuesday, July 22, 1930

Not quite so hot today, so  
after I had my work done  
I walked all the way to the  
planning mill to order a see-  
saw for Ellen's birth day.  
Hugie came to lunch and  
it rained - Thank Heaven!  
I tried to take a nap  
but Henry was waleful  
so I had to dress him  
early. Then I fixed a dress  
and bathing suit sitting  
on the porch with M-L.  
Hugie went to Boy Scout  
camp with Kiwanis club.  
And took his Ma with  
him to Beech Creek. I ate  
alone & then Heenie came  
home & sat over here &  
discussed places for our  
trip to Canada. Charlie  
came in, too, & Hugie & his  
Ma came home soon. I  
did a pile of mending - O.



Wednesday, July 23, 1930

I feel sort of sick today -  
baldy? or the heat? Finally  
got my work done and  
went down town. Got  
so tired that I could  
hardly eat any lunch.  
Rested afterward until  
Henry demanded attention.  
Ellen went off in the car  
with Heinie. Ma came  
in and superintended my  
cutting Henry's hair. Then  
we went up in the back  
yard while I painted a  
pole for a little wind-  
mill. I also stitched a fancy  
stitch on the machine on  
a dress for Ma. Dorothy  
came to put the children to  
bed and Hugie & I went to  
a dinner party given by the  
Menschers at the Country Club.  
It was very nice - & different.  
Dr. Clump & family were there too.

Thursday, July 24, 1930

Kept right at my work till  
it was done & then met  
Ma & we went shopping  
for a dress for me - tiresome  
job. I rushed home &  
dressed & picked up Gen  
and we went to Winifred's  
luncheon at the Sallyrand  
a most attractive room  
luncheon run by Mrs. Ben  
Bradley. It was for Jeannette  
Swindells - Mary Craig, Mrs.  
Hewitt, Olive Cliffe and  
Martha were also there.  
We went to Winifred's &  
played duplicate - Gen & I  
won! I got fancy sugar  
lumps. Came home to put  
children to bed and ate supper  
on porch with neighbors as  
Hugie has gone to golf in Wright  
until Sat! Then Heinie & I put  
together a cardboard horse  
for Ellen & got inside! It is done.



Took the excited children long  
time to get to sleep - Datto supper  
alone, ~~had~~ wrote in diary etc.

Friday, July 25, 1930

Happy Birthday, Ellen!

Ellen received a set of china dishes  
from Hennie. While at her breakfast  
- they came down stairs to find  
the house "Can I live in it?" M. D.  
gave her a ~~fruiting~~ can & I had one  
for Henry, too, & we all went out to  
water flowers! Then the sec. saw  
came from Hennie but they were a  
bit afraid of it. I finally got  
my work done & went down  
town with Hennie, returning my  
dresses & buying things for the  
party. After lunch Hennie took  
Ellen & Dorothy & I got busy  
arranging tables in back yard.  
also the fish pond & Jack  
Harner pie from which the  
guests drew prizes after they  
had feasted - they had a wonder-  
ful time - they were Shalcross  
Thomas, K. Cliffe, M. A. Beaver, Rie  
Lottum, ~~and~~ Benithorne, J. Walker &  
Shirley Swindells (horrible) Most of the  
mother, grand parents & Uncle Fred.

Hugie won a prize at golf  
& gave it to me - cigarettes

Saturday, July 26, 1930

case & lighter

still piping hot, but I got  
busy washing dresses I  
want to take with me &  
what not. Went down town  
with Hennie & had my  
hair cut. After lunch I  
tried to rest but Hennie had  
so I lay on my bed with  
him & when he slept I drew  
a couple of sketches of him.  
But I'm out of practice.  
Then Ma came & she &  
I sat & sweltered on the  
porch, mending my  
clothes to go away. Later  
Hennie took me to the  
church with flowers for the  
altar, flowers which Mrs.  
Purnell sent to Ellen. After  
supper alone I wrote to  
Beau & to Aunt L. & then  
Hugie came home & took  
me to the college to see Ann  
Harding in "Holiday" time.



Sunday, July 27, 1930

Hardly a breath of air all night. Dorothy had the day off but I managed to get everything done in time to go to church with Hugie & Heinie. The flowers in Ellen's honor looked beautiful. Then we went to town to dinner - I felt sort of sick & after dinner took a nap. Hugie did not play golf & later took Ellen & Henry & me for a cooling ride. When I left Dad's he gave me a check for \$50 - wasn't that wonderful. I was quite overcome. - O. After supper next door Uncle Fred came to see me & as he left Charley & then Cab & Martha came to say good-bye. Finally I wrote in my diary, etc. & packed

Monday, July 28, 1930

got up at seven, dressed the babies and soon after eight set forth with Heinie in her car for Canada! We stopped to say good-bye to the Hays & to Ma & Dad. I was sorry to leave Hugie. At Jersey Shore we stopped for a minute to see Betsy Martin - she will come to me in March. We stopped somewhere in a woods and ate our sandwiches & then at Elmira we got a milkshake. I drove from there to Cortland, then Ithaca. We arrived at the Onondaga Hotel in Syracuse at 4:30. I called up Hugie - nice to hear him! After supper in hotel cafeteria we saw Joan Crawford in "Our Blushing Brides" good, we went to bed at 9. <sup>first night</sup>



Tuesday, July 29, 1930

Slept badly as it was so hot & noisy. We got started in the car finally by 9:30 and drove to Alexandria Bay. A lovely cool sunny windy day. We got a room at 1000 Island House & ate a lot of lunch then to make up for it! Then we took a lovely boat ride all around the many islands. It is a beautiful place. We sat in front with captain. Then we took another boat to Heart Island to see Prolet Castle - wonderful but unfinished as Mrs. Prolet died. After dinner we watched the Junior Annapolis boys, etc on the docks & then wrote post cards & I wrote to Hugo. I called him again today at 2. Bless him

Wednesday, July 30, 1930

We had a fine night in our corner room over looking the water. Beanie took the car to be oiled before breakfast and we finally got on our way by ten. I drove 87 miles in 3 hours! over a fine road. We looked in vain for a bush behind which to golly but the country is so damn flat. Finally we stopped at a little hotel. Then we ate the rest of Monday's lunch without stopping! Soon we got into Canada, past the Customs safely and at 4 drew up in front of Mary's cute house. Hey! we were excited! Mary served us tea. Later Fred came - fat! He gave us a cocktail & after dinner we went to a place where a lot of French people played tennis. I liked Helene Lorne.



Thursday, July 31, 1930

Slept beautifully in the downstairs bedroom with Helene. After a late breakfast we all went to the Yacht club and sat on a pier watching the steam yachts tied up there. Bernadette Longtin was there too, she is very attractive. After lunch we all took a walk up the tow path by the canal out front & then Bernadette, Helene and Josette Bergeron came to play bridge. We cut in & played for money - I lost 15¢! We had drinks & later tea and sandwiches. After dinner I wrote to Hugie. Fred had gone to play golf and later we three joined him at the country club. Some of the "bunch" were there and we sat & drank and finally when I was sleepy left only to go to Bernadette & Vernon's house!

Friday, August 1, 1930

We all slept very late and after breakfast Helene & I took a walk to get an appetite for lunch. We went to the station & sent a telegram to Beau - I've not heard from him so I can't go to Shelter Island with him but shall stay here till Sunday if I don't die of strong drink. After lunch Mary, Helene & I went to Montreal to shop. I had a beautiful time spending Dad's \$50 - I bought 2 lovely bags and a squirrel neckpiece. Bought souvenirs for the children and a little gold rabbit for Hugie's watch chain. We had tea and went to the Windsor to meet Fred & Bernadette & Vernon. Lolilo & I were waiting John Porteous, Beaumont & I rushed up to speak to him! Champagne & lobster for dinner! Then we drove out to look at the R. 100 on our way home.



When we finally got to bed  
Hennie was most pessimistic on  
Saturday, August 2, 1930 life.

After late breakfast I did some washing etc and after lunch I fell asleep in the living room, having drunk a bottle of ale! It is raining & nasty, but later I went shopping with Mary & Weedia. Then we went over to the Bergerins where Mary used to live. There Albert took Hennie & me for a "swim" but it was merely a struggle against the frightful current. When we came out he gave us a very strong like warm drink which made me feel like the dickens. Consequently after dinner I lay on my bed & slept till nine, then we got dressed & the "gang" came. We played bridge & I lost 50¢. I did not drink, & when we ate I almost got sick. Then the party began! I sat & talked in his chair with Rere. They left at 3.

had a friendly time with the  
customs inspector.

Sunday, August 3, 1930

Hennie seems more cheerful this morning. We had breakfast with Ted - who is not cheerful - & went to church with Mary & Weedia. Mary & I stayed for Communion. After dinner Hennie & I walked all the way to the station to send a telegram but it was closed. Then Mary took us to the yacht club to go swimming. And it was wonderful. From there we walked to the Bergerins for a cocktail party & dance party it was - "The Crowd" was there plus the three Savoy brothers & their wives, all of whom were most attractive. They all kissed me good-bye. After supper Rere came in & sent several times & finally was at the station when I left also. Bernadette & Vernon. I talked to funny man in berth opposite - and



Monday, August 4, 1930

Slept pretty well in my hot dirty berth - better than the funny Swede across the aisle. Got some breakfast in the club car & met old Bean at the Grand Central at about 7. We attended to a few things & then started on the world's hottest ride. We had the top down on the Chevy until I could stand the blistering sun no longer. It was interesting leaving N.Y. - the Holland tunnel, etc. but after we had lunch at Edston & went thru endless hot dirty coal towns it was not so interesting & I got very tired before we got to Allentown at 7:30. Oh, but I was glad to see Hugie!! I took a bath & he gave me some supper & I told him & M. D. of Canada. Charley came in.

Tuesday, August 5, 1930

What bliss to sleep in my own bed again! Nice to be home again, altho it's frightfully hot. unpacked and finally got all my work done and then M. D. came to lunch so Hugie is at Kivania. Called up people for my party on Thursday & then took a nice warm nap. After that I was peepless and couldn't do much but sit around and look at the children. Ma & Bean came in later. Then I got ready to go to the college with Hugie at 5:30 eating sand-wiches on the way. We saw Twin Lakes in "All Quiet on the Western Front" a marvellous picture, but I hope Henry never goes to war.



Wednesday, August 6, 1930

still so hot & it has not  
rained for months - it  
is getting serious. Did  
my work and then Bean  
& Ma came to take me  
down town & I walked  
home with Hugie. After  
lunch I took a nap  
until Bean wanted  
us to take a ride, but  
it is too hot - I'm  
still remembering Mon-  
day! So he & Ma went  
& then Cat came in to  
hear about the trip.  
We had orangeade &  
Hugie came to cut the  
grass, it was all very  
nice. After dinner I  
asked Ma & Dad & Bean  
to come & see us which  
they did till ten, Charley  
was here too - I'm having  
a time arranging party!

the ladies went next door  
where Gen & I was at dupli-  
cate. all in all, party a success

Thursday, August 7, 1930

Gave Hugie the little gold  
rabbit at breakfast. Went  
out to weed the garden in  
my bathing suit & nearly  
melted. Then did the  
wash & finally went down  
town. But we drove home.  
I was so tired tho that I  
took my lunch! Took a  
nap, then fixed a few  
things for the party & went  
over to see Mr. D. He sug-  
gested tea & toast for me  
& that made me feel fine.  
I put the children to bed  
early & came down to see  
the table was O.K. Hugie  
suspected nothing till  
Charley came. Then Ma & the  
John Cat Gen & Brickley. We  
ate dinner during which  
Henry Brochert arrived.  
Later Dad & John Contin came  
& men played poker &



Friday, August 8, 1930

Don't feel a bit sick today - must have been the excitement. Went out in the garden again and finished weeding etc. it took till 11:30 and after a bath I rushed down town. After lunch I took a nice hot nap in davenport & then slowly & with as little motion as possible got the children ready to drive to the college with Hugie.

It actually rained a few drops, but we got so excited we must have scared it away.

After dinner Hugie & I went down to call on Aunt T. who has returned from hospital with but one crutch. <sup>and</sup> only

I drank a high ball in the evening but lost it later!

Saturday, August 9, 1930

Mother & I. is not very well - a pain in her "guts" - I hope it is nothing serious. I was out there for a while & then hurried thru my work to go down town in Beau's car - the children went too. After lunch I wrote to Mary - a nice long letter - and then it was time to get Harry up. I sat around too hot to do any thing and later Ma and Beau came in for a short call. I put the children to bed and took my sandwich over to M. L.'s back porch - Hugie is golfing for a change. He came home soon & we waited & waited for Beau & Charley & the Ray Sisters to come. They finally came at 10 & left at 12.



Sunday, August 10, 1930

We all slept quite late this morning. Nuggie went to church but was back soon and mended odds & ends for me. Then we took the children down to Ma's to dinner. I took a little nap afterward and then, Harry awake, Bean took Ma & me & the children to Beech Creek for a swim. Betty Ray was there, too with Evam & some other boys. Anna Hess gave me some cake in the kitchen. It was quite chilly riding home. Put the children to bed and had supper with M-2. Then Nuggie & I went down to say good-bye to Pussy who is going to Canada tomorrow. Read until early bedtime.

Monday, August 11, 1930

It is cold today! Such crazy weather! Ellen & I went up to the Sheffers to get little Peter but I had to come back with him & she sat & talked for quite a while. I went down town when my work was done. After lunch I took a nap and then Martha came & I dressed Harry & we sat on front porch & Janet joined us. It was very nice. I made them some hot tea. After supper we got poor M-2 on duty again and went to call on Marjorie May Beers who is with Aunt L. She has not changed a bit. Quite a few callers there - and a fire in the fireplace!



Tuesday, August 12, 1930

Hugie woke me in the middle of the night! O! Really, you can't believe how cold it is after the heat of last week! I finally got my work done & went down town with Cat, M. I. to lunch. Then Beau took Sarah Ray & me to Beech Creek to swim! It was not so cold in the sun & we had lots of fun swimming under water etc., although signs tell me I had better not! Don't they had the children started to bed when I got home and that done I dressed for Beau & Mary Hess to come to dinner. We went to see Bill Rogers in "So this is London" - funny in spots. Then they drank brandy while I slept with my eyes open until they left at 12.

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Wednesday, August 13, 1930

Slept till Hugie went to work. These are such nice nights to sleep. I went next door to see Mary Hess who spent the night there. She finally left and I did a little washing and met Hugie downtown. I tried to nap after lunch but a fly pesticed me. Got Henry up & he howled. Gen came in later for a nice call & then Ma & I gave them some cake. It is getting a little warmer & I have no pep at all. Beau came for me after playing tennis. After supper I watered my flowers - Janet sent me a beautiful bouquet and wrote in my diary, mended, and read. It is nice not to have company!



Thursday, August 14, 1930

Hugie was snappy & cross and I was not sorry to have him go to Syracuse for a couple of days to a golf match. I went over to see how M. D. was - she has a pain in her side & want see the doctor. Then I swooshed & went down to see Aunt L. - told her about my little "nikko", she was delighted. Then I went on to Ma's to dinner - very nice. But I had to come home right afterward to relieve Dorothy. I took a nap. After I had dressed Nelson it was raining so they played in the living room while I sewed - made more mittens for Henry. Bear dropt in as he was taking a walk. I started to put the babies to bed but let D. finish as I was going to Aunt L.'s to dinner with the family - very nice. I snitted. When I got home <sup>there were</sup> signs of rain.

Friday, August 15, 1930

Still slight signs of course so I did very little work but strolled slowly downtown in the middle of the morning & then came home and rested. M. D. came over to lunch. She worries me - she thinks she has cancer, but I can't believe it. After lunch I took a nap and after I had dressed Henry I lay down again. Ma and Bear looked in on me & wanted me to take a ride but I cannot lay still - oh, God please don't let me lose my little "nikko". I got the children to bed & then took my sandwich over to M. D.'s - we had a long, long talk. Finally Bear brought Dad & Ma up here & we sat on the porch talking. M. D. is getting an oil furnace. Suddenly Hugie came home and I was very glad to see him.



Saturday, August 16, 1930

My troubles are not better so I stayed in bed and had Hugie telephone Dr. Dale before he went back to Tyrone. I lay in bed & my mind was busy figuring out what to do about the picnic I was planning for today. Poor Dorothy had to do a lot of telephoning. Finally at noon the doctor came & the verdict was as expected - stay in bed. I took a nap and Dorothy stayed to look after the children. Ma came and waited & waited for slow Bean who was to take her for a drive. Hugie came - he got beaten this A.M. poor dear. He consented to go to the picnic up at Martha's & took Bean with him. M-D. stayed with me. She is feeling no better & I think will see the doctor tomorrow when he comes to see me. Hugie home at 10. <sup>Picnic a success</sup>

Sunday, August 17, 1930

Dorothy for the first time was late and poor Hugie had to get four breakfasts before he went to church. Dad & Ma & Bean came to dinner but I had to eat alone up here. Ma stayed to look after the children, Bean too, but Hugie went off to play golf. But his turn came later as he put them to bed - gave them their baths and everything! and they were as good as gold! He has a magic touch with them. Then he got our supper with a little help from M-D. She came up here and told us that the doctor said she had better go to Hanover to the Geisinger Hospital to have Dr. Foss look her over. It may mean nothing - oh, I hope so. Every one seems to be getting sick.



Monday, August 18, 1930

I am still losing great clots  
which I carefully keep to show  
<sup>the doctor</sup> and when he came he shook  
his head - but, oh, I just can't  
lose this baby - I just can't. I  
lay in bed reading the Post.  
Ma came to see me in the  
afternoon & Mr. D. came in  
too & told Ma she is going to  
the hospital. D. has the curse  
everything seems to happen at  
once. Had a milk shake - I am  
still so hungry - I am not  
losing it. And after dinner when  
Hugie read to me I felt much  
better. Helped Hugie fix the chicken  
at bed time - we went early. Went  
at 1:30 in the night I had a  
frightful pain & Hugie got me hot  
water bottle. When it was gone I  
went to bathroom and, oh, my  
oh, my I lost - my thing! There was  
a tiny baby - 1 1/2 inches - in the potty  
and I cried & cried & Hugie helped me

Steve Conyell of course dropt in -  
always in a crisis! But he left soon.

Tuesday, August 19, 1930

About 4 A.M. I finally decided to  
wake Hugie. I thought I was  
having a hemorrhage. He called  
the doctor who said to double up  
on pills & he changed my bed -  
everything a terrific mess. Then  
we slept a little. The doctor came  
at 8. said not to get out of bed  
but after breakfast, having no  
hot water pan I went to the bath-  
room & lost a lot more clots &  
nearly fainted. Hugie got me  
back to bed. He was frantic, poor  
dear - and had to take his Ma  
to Danville. My Ma came & Hugie  
phoned from Hillbourn but I was  
just lying quietly by then. Ma  
came in the P.M. - helped me with  
bed pan. oh, how sad I am, my  
poor little tiny baby in the potty.  
Why did I have to lose it? Dad  
came to see me - & Hugie got home  
at 4. He had his dinner with me  
& read to me & fixed us all for night.



Wednesday, August 20, 1930

I started to wake up & realize that I have lost my little twins. The doctor came & said I must stay in bed 10 days! Quite a blow, so D. called up Hugie & he came out - I must have a nurse - I am so dirty. Betty is on a case - of course - everything is wrong. And Bud Morris came in to see Hugie & stayed for ages! He left finally & Ma came & Hugie found a part-time nurse. She came after lunch - Mrs. Hagan and gave me a bath & I felt much better. Ma came to be with me & the children. He will be sick next! Janet called but I did not feel like seeing her - nor Mrs. Polan who came later. Hugie was awfully cross before dinner - he has just had too much to worry him. After dinner he was darling to me and read aloud.

Betty phoned after dinner to see how we all were. Nice. <sup>Thursday, August 21, 1930</sup> Hugie got off party & came in bed with me! - I have a baby after all

The doctor came while I was "busy" but he did not seem to mind. Finally Mrs. Hagan came - she is not very prompt but she gives me a nice bath & I like her - in spite of her great talkativeness. Ma came too & Elsie Dorothy can look after the babies. After lunch I read Dorothy Parker's "Laments for the Living" rather morbid and Ma came & fixed Hugie's nighties with the mittens sewed on the sleeves. I guess mine got him now! Gen came to see me and Dad too. I was tired when they left & wept a bit for my poor little baby. After dinner D. Dale phoned that M. D. is to be operated on tomorrow!! But never theless Hugie went to a poker at Berich's for a couple of hours while Gen stayed here.



by Alice Grant Rosman  
which Aunt L. sent to me.

Friday, August 22, 1930

Hugie went off at six thirty to be with his ma during her operation. The doctor & the nurse came to see me and Ma came too, faithful soul. After lunch Ellen sat on my bed and read letters to me - she is a good little thing. Then Cat Lane came in to see me, bringing a book. She told me all the latest news and gossip. Later Ma came back & looked after the children while Dorothy went down town. We listened anxiously for the telephone news of Mother's. Dad came, too. Finally Hugie came. Very tired after a hard day, but his Ma got along wonderfully well. It was a cancer. I feel so sorry for her. While Hugie attended to things I finished "Young and Beautiful".

Aunt L. sent me a lovely cake!

Saturday, August 23, 1930

Hugie at last got a little sleep. The doctor came & then the nurse and this morning was taken up. Ma did not appear until after lunch. I have a morning nurse, an afternoon nurse and a night one! Martha sent me a bunch of lovely gladiolus. She is so sweet. I am getting tired of lying flat on my back. Ma & the children were in and out of my room. Ma picked some flowers which Dorothy took up to Janet. How I wish I had a dear little baby! Dad came up to see me late in the afternoon. He seems pretty well. After dinner Hugie fooled around fixing his hair and what not. He is getting back his old jolly way. Poor dear, what a time he has had.



Heino phoned at 8:30 P.M. from  
Danville. It will be nice to  
~~have him back.~~  
Sunday, August 24, 1930

Hugie went off to Danville at  
7:30 and Dorothy came then  
to take care of us. Mrs. Hagan  
gave me my bath & attended  
to my present trouble of  
having taken too much  
mills of magnesia! Poor Hugie,  
I kept him wrestling in the  
night. He got back in time for  
dinner. His mother is still  
very sick but the doctors are  
encouraging. He went off to  
play golf and Ellen was my  
nurse until Ma came. Then  
Martha & Neil and Morris came.  
The latter, with her children  
did not stay long. But Martha  
made tea for us. I love Martha  
when she left Dad came up  
to see me. Hugie finally got  
home & gave the children  
their bath & supper. Then we  
ate sandwiches & read - I still  
feel funny from that dose.

Monday, August 25, 1930

Still feel the effects of that dose!  
the doctor did not come yet  
Mrs. Hagan had gone & then he  
sat on my bed discussing  
cripples & mentally deficient  
babies! He said I could sit up  
in bed. After lunch I wrote  
in my diary and then  
took a nap. Ma came  
to look after the children.  
she is in distress now too -  
Anna is leaving! Jo  
sheffer came to see me  
with both her brats which  
were left with poor Ma!  
Hugie came home early  
expecting Heino who  
finally came just be-  
fore supper. She says  
M-2. is feeling much  
better. We all three had  
supper up here & then  
sat all evening talking  
of all that has been happening.



Tuesday, August 26, 1930

The doctor isn't coming today.  
I shall miss him. Mrs. Hagan  
came & fixed me up - that  
damn milk of mag. is still  
working. Hugie at Kiwanis -  
Heinie had lunch with the  
children. Then I took a nap  
until Ma came. I don't  
feel so awfully peppy today.  
I'm allowed to sit up but  
I lie down most of the time.  
I permitted and talked to Ma.  
She has found another maid.  
Hugie is playing golf - he  
just sort of can't get down  
to work. I know how he feels.  
He called up Danville & heard  
that his Ma is improving all  
the time. He & Heinie had their  
supper up here with me.  
Hugie read to me for a while  
& then shaved etc. - I feel quite  
lumpy tonight - tired of lying  
in bed I guess. <sup>about to belly</sup>  
<sup>up at noon</sup>

Wednesday, August 27, 1930

Hugie & Heinie went off to Dan-  
ville at 7:30 and got back at  
1:30 for lunch, reporting that  
M-D. is getting much better.  
Mrs. Hagan was bathing me  
when Dr. Dale came - he said  
I could get up for a bit. After  
lunch I tried to nap and  
later when Ma came I got  
up & sat in a chair. My?  
but I am weak - my legs  
tingle. I finished my book  
"Exile" by Warwick Deeping.  
I just loved it and can't  
get interested in any other.  
So I finished knitting Kemp-  
perts and after dinner I  
started to knit a piece to be-  
large my old green & tan sweater.  
Hugie had to go down to the  
Morris's to catch Bud who  
has been drunk & threatens  
he's going to divorce Mildred.  
Poor Hugie - every one goes to town.



Thursday, August 28, 1930

Mrs. Nagan came for the last time and left me sitting in a chair regally clad in blue negligee. I went in the bathroom and rearranged my flowers. Sat at card table for my lunch and then went to bed again for a nap. Ma woke me later and I dressed again and Martha & Ellen Volintier appeared with some caramel ice cream which I despise! But I ate it gallantly in spite of the rumblings in my tummy. We sat & chattered & I heard all the gossip. Dad came to see me later. Heine, Hugie & I all had our supper at the card table & then I went to bed - tired. Mrs. Blain came over to see me. I read the Post-Hugie as dear.

Friday, August 29, 1930

Again Hugie & Heine started early to Danville. M. I. continues to improve. I got up later on & was just dressed when the doctor came & pronounced me well! I plucked eyebrows & fixed myself up & then went down stairs & sat on porch till Hugie & Heine came for lunch. I took a nap after lunch and then carefully got Heine up as I had let Dorothy go - she wanted to see the doctor! The children were very good & we sat on porch till Ma came - her new maid is not so good. Heine put children to bed and after dinner Martha & Ellen & Charley came & I enjoyed being about again. I chattered. Kelly Appel phoned!



Saturday, August 30, 1930

Dorothy brought up my breakfast  
once more but then I got up &  
began ordering much food.  
Glen dropped in for a moment.  
Worked at my desk till lunch-  
time. Heine & I helped Dorothy  
with sandwiches & then I went  
up to bed. Was awakened by Betty  
Hartin! So glad to see her.  
Chatted with her & Lorna while  
Heine & Pussy changed a tire on  
Betty's car! Then Heine & I got  
things ready for supper & she  
put the children to bed. Kelly  
Appel appeared then with  
Theodore & Lou Blessinger. We  
gave the boys their supper  
right away as they were in  
a hurry to get back. Then  
the children in bed Heine & I  
Tully & I ate our supper. Stay  
on davenport while they cleaned  
up. Pete & Jo came & we played  
"Michigan" until twelve! Then

Sunday, August 31, 1930

I gave the children their orange  
juice at 8 & sent them over to  
Heine with their clothes! Then  
I slept till nearly 10. Got my  
self some breakfast & made  
the beds & then sat like a  
lady while Heine & the two  
Tullys did all the work. I did  
shell the beans however.  
But after dinner I went to  
bed leaving them to the  
dishes. Woke up 2 hours  
later & found everyone on  
Heine's bed. Jo and little  
Hroam joined the throng.  
Oh, how I wish I had not  
lost my little baby! When  
Heine was putting children  
to bed Aunt Gertrude & Mary  
Hess appeared! But they  
left soon. Heine went out  
to supper so Tully & I & Jo  
I got ourselves something to eat.  
Later Heine returned with



Monday, September 1, 1930

Dressed the children & went back to bed while Ellen & Henry paraded around she singing, "Over the hill & far away." Took my breakfast next door to eat with Nelly & Heinnie. Then I was again a lady of leisure while they did the work. I shelled peas on front porch and Ma came to see Nelly & C. After dinner I took a nap while Henry slept & then we all got into Heinnie's car & went up to say good-bye to Ellen Whitmer & then went to call on Aunt Louise. Then, alas, it was time to take poor Nelly to the last train. On our way home we stopped to see Janet & her darling baby. Hughie came home all aglow as he had won the club golf championship. We got out to come over for a little bit.

Tuesday, September 2, 1930

Dressed the children & went back to bed until Dorothy - my it's nice to see her! - brought my breakfast up to me. It is frightfully hot so I did some washing in my nightie & then lay in bed a while to rest. Hughie has gone to Danville again - his Ma had a slight set-back. So Heinnie & I had lunch alone - with the children. Afterward Henry did not want to go to bed so I put him on - mine & I slept on Hughie's fur! Ellen joined us for a short while. Later when we got up we sat in the living room as there was a storm. I mended. Heinnie put them to bed and after dinner we all read articles on Thomas Lipton in the Post.



Wednesday, September 3, 1930

Terrible dream about marry-  
ing a second time & Hugie 'not  
loving me'. In fact it made me  
cry when I woke up but Hugie  
assured me every thing was  
all right. Breakfast in bed,  
washed and finally went  
down stairs & waited on porch  
for Hugie. Heine lunch at  
school. Then I took a nap  
in davenport while Ellen  
played beside me. She woke  
me at 3! and I dressed Henry  
& then Ma came & we sat  
on the porch and Dad  
joined us later. I put the  
children to bed myself and  
had a lovely time washing  
their hair & what not. After  
dinner Hugie & Heine  
read and I finished the  
strips for my sweater &  
sewed them in & talked to  
the readers & posted them.

Thursday, September 4, 1930

After my breakfast in bed  
Ellen came & complained of not  
feeling well - a bit hot  
so I gave her castor oil  
well disguised in orange  
juice & put her to bed. Had  
to be a bit & when she  
slept I did my work.  
After lunch I discovered  
stores were closed! so  
got Hugie to take me  
down town before he  
went to golf. Then I  
dressed & went to Nell  
Wallis' very nice four  
tables of bridge at the  
Tallyrand. When I got  
home Henry was in bed  
with Ellen - she was  
reading to him!! Mary  
Hess came to dinner  
and we sat around all  
evening. Heine making  
some fudge - I like!



Friday, September 5, 1930

Must have stayed in bed too long as I barely had time to do my work. Ellen is all right again and Richard was here playing with her. After lunch I got her to lie on the davenport with me. Hugie who was golfing with Drisley at one never got stop for until nearly 3, so we did not do much sleeping. Then I dressed them both alike gave them their apples etc and we walked down to this to greet Aunt Maud. Nice to see her - 2 years since she was here - she liked the children altho they were not at best of course. Dorothy gave me my dinner alone and Hugie returned late in the evening. Heine went to Reed's

Saturday, September 6, 1930

just as I was about to get up after breakfast the plumber came to fix the spigots. But I finally got everything done. After lunch I took a nap. Got Henry up and cut his & Ellen's hair, gave them their apples & then Martha & Miss Voris, my old teacher, came to see us. Had quite a nice visit. When they left I was doing my mending on the porch & Gen. Stapt in - poor Dede fell out of a tree but is getting all right. Told Gen. of my plans to make things to sell. After dinner - o. - Hugie read detective stories to me while I sewed. My, but I have a happy home - I am so content.



Sunday, September 7, 1930

Had to get up & get not only my own breakfast but the children's too. But I am perfectly well now. Got everything in nice order, dressed the children & Hugie took us all down to Dad's to dinner. Dorally was down there helping the new Ruth. Aunt Maud of course was there & it was all very nice. Hugie did not play golf but sat with us for a while & then went home to fix shower bathes! We went over to see Aunt J. & he came for us then & took us for a little ride. Nellie came before supper & helped me with that meal. Then we all read J. detective stories <sup>as Hugie</sup> and Ruth.

Monday, September 8, 1930

Got up for breakfast and got such a good start on my work that I weeded my garden a bit before going down town!! And under got tired - but it was an exhilarating day. After lunch I took my nap. Dressed Henry & attended to a few chores before Nellie came to take us for a ride - we went to the club to see how the girls' golf came out. Puss was - and then returned borrowed goods to Aunt J. who was in her garden. The fire alarm rang off we went to see it but there was no fire. Finally I got the children to bed. After dinner Nellie & Hugie went out but Chasley came in & talked while I cut out tallies.



Tuesday, September 9, 1930

Did my work and then Ellen went down town with me and I got my hair cut while Ellen sat entranced watching a man get a shave. Heine sat with us on the way home & had lunch with us. I rested a bit afterward & then sat on the porch & Ellen & I made Tatties. Before long Gen & little Jane came. We got Henry up & then Ma & Aunt M. came. Later I made tea for them all - quite nice. When they left I wasn't on my Tatties but did not finish them until after dinner when Hugie went out & Heine sat here reading. I cut out pictures from the magazines later. Bed early.

Wednesday, September 10, 1930

Hugie & I left at 7:30 to go to Danville to see M-D. It was a gorgeous day & we got there at 10. I was so glad to see M-D. She looked so well - out on a balcony in her bed. At 11 we started home, did a little marketing on the way & got home for lunch at 1.15. Then I rested and Ellen woke me when it was time to get H. up. I sat on porch & mended during afternoon. Gave the children their bathes & then went to Cassin Manis to a fine family dinner party. Hugie not invited! Charley here with him. He played 20 questions! - even Mule Fred. Then I went to Maritza's to a girl's 4 tables of bridge - very nice.



Thursday, September 11, 1930

Stayed in bed a little longer and consequently was not thru my work when Ruth Hayes came to see the children. She came up on the porch while I hung out the wash. Later Nell Wallis came for her & I rode down town with them to meet Hughie. After lunch I finished "Charlie Chan" in the Post & then Stephen Cornell dropped in for a few minutes. After I dressed Henry we went up to see Janet & her baby. Martha & Katherine Wolff & little Nitty were there too. I stayed till time to put the children to bed. Hughie all right so Henry & I got our own supper - mostly corn pudding. I cut out cards for Tallies

Friday, September 12, 1930

These children have not been well for days - many accidents - so I called up Dr. Dale & he gave "albumin water." Did my work & stayed in to see Betty Gert & her baby who have just come from sea-shore. After lunch I tried to take a nap - too many flies got Henry up - he feels so funny. Then Grace came & we sat on porch & I held Henry. Ma & Aunt Maud dropped in for a few minutes. Then I arranged flowers on the porch while Grace borrowed one of Ellen's dresses for me. Then I put the poor tired babies to bed & was ready when Ma & Dad & Aunt M. arrived for dinner. After it, we all six (Henry) played "Michigan" until nearly 11.0



Aunt L. sent us a cake!  
Tom Hayes came to call in  
Saturday, September 13, 1930

Got the children up as usual  
but they would not drink  
the albumin and acted very  
sick so I put Ellen in her  
bed & coaxed Henry to nurse  
& sent for the doctor. He  
finally came & gave them pills  
they were both asleep & feverish.  
After lunch I continued my  
role of nurse. Henry's pills  
came right up again. I sat  
at Hugie's desk & wrote a  
long letter to Cousin Mammie.  
Then Ma came & Martha  
& we all three sat in Hugie's  
little room & later had tea.  
The children slept most  
of the time or else just lay.  
Martha stayed till Hugie  
came at six! Sweet of her.  
Heinie & Hugie & I ate a pic-  
nic supper as Dorothy has  
gone for vacation. Ellen lost  
all her pills later! I sewed.

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Sunday, September 14, 1930

Hugie went off to Sunday  
school once more. I strug-  
gled along with the babies.  
They don't seem much  
better. I sat in their room  
and sewed. They got hungry  
so I gave them a little  
bath & it stayed down.  
Heinie & Hugie went to M's  
to dinner & brought me  
a large platter full, which  
I ate while the babies  
slept. Then I tried to nap  
but they immediately got  
hungry again. Ma came  
and after while we put  
them on our beds & sat  
there & sewed. Poor babies  
they look so pathetic, all  
eyes. Another picnic  
supper. Then Charley came  
in. I finished my sewing,  
mending a dress for the  
Guild which I started in Jan!



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Monday, September 15, 1930

I don't feel well. of course it would happen so. I stayed in bed as long as possible & then sent for Dorothy. She is good to come. Things went better & the children sat in their beds & played with my jewelry. After lunch I took a nap on my bed & the babies slept too. It is frightfully hot and depressing the last few days. Ma was here in the A. M. but did not return this afternoon. I had the children on my bed & had a time finding new things for them to play with. Heini took them over to her bed later. I cut up Nugie's old knickers to make sewing bag. Heini got supper. I feel better. Henry cried & cried till Nugie returned from church meeting. Read

Tuesday, September 16, 1930

Dorothy came early & fixed the bath for the children & after that I stayed in bed till nine when she brought my breakfast up stairs. I dressed the children later as they were much better & we sat on the porch in the awning, reading much Peter Rabbit. After lunch I put them to bed again & I too took a nap for an hour & half when Henry cried - had time stopping him. Ma came & helped me dress them & take them down now both. They are both very fussy & their eyes are swollen - look like Chinese. Heini came. Aunt Maud & later Mrs. Blair dropped in. Heini & I got supper - pale croquettes & burnt peas. We all three read



Wednesday, September 17, 1930

Dorothy at least having her vacation. The children are much better, especially Ellen. I kept them in bed till I had the upstairs work done & then we all came down & washed dishes, fixed flowers & cut finger nails! Then I warmed their lunch & ate grape nuts myself. Hugie is in Danville seeing his Ma who is now walking! After lunch I put Henry to bed & Ellen & I took a nap on the big bed. Ma was here when we woke. Henry quite fussy all afternoon. We sat on the porch. I finally gave them their supper & put them to bed while Heinie cooked a delicious steak & onions. Then I read & Hugie wandered around complaining of there being nothing to do. Don't, please, Hugie

Thursday, September 18, 1930

managed to keep the babies in bed until I had eaten my breakfast. They played on upper porch like little angels while I washed, etc. and then we all went down stairs. Had quite a nice lunch for Hugie, who went off afterwards to a golf match. I rested on davenport while Ellen played & talked to herself in the little house on the porch. Got Henry up & then I waited & waited for Aunt M. & Ma to come. Had tea kettle boiling. Richard came over to play with Ellen. Finally Aunt M. came at five when the children were tired & cross. Heinie & I got ourselves a pick-up supper. Then she went out. I worked at my desk a while until Hugie came home in fine spirits.



Friday, September 19, 1930

Got the children up before my  
breakfast - they are all right  
again. Richard came over &  
played with them. I got my  
washing done & then started  
in to scrub the stove! The first  
thing I knew it was 12!! I  
nearly broke my neck  
getting lunch ready. After  
ward I put Henry to bed &  
Ellen helped me dry the dishes.  
Then I rested till time to get  
the little beggar up. Ma came  
& we sat on the porch. Later  
Hugie came to cut the grass  
& when Ma left I went up in  
the garden with Tim & the  
children. Heinie & I got  
supper - much time beans  
& corn. I got the pitchers all  
spick & span for Dorsetty &  
then sat down to read. Went  
over to Heinies & got her to make  
some fudge. Hugie unconscionable

Saturday, September 20, 1930

got up at 6:30 - Dorothy came back again, praises be! Drove off at 7:30 with Heinie to Danville. It was a lovely day - cold & clear when we started but quite hot coming home. Mother D. appeared walking & fully dressed! She looks fine but very thin. Her nurse took me all thru the hospital. Then Heinie & I started home, stopping to buy beans & corn on the way - also stopped at the Woodward Inn for our lunch. Drove after lunch - thru the Madisonburg Gap. Home at four! Played with the children a bit before their bedtime. My, it's nice not to have to wash dishes! After dinner Heinie stayed with the children while Hugie & I went to play bridge with Peter & Jo.



Sunday, September 21, 1930

The children were very noisy after seven so I got up - got all the work done & went to church with Hugie. Then we all, including Heinie, went to Ma's to dinner. Dorothy was there helping. Hugie went to play golf & after Henry had his nap Heinie took Ma & me & the children for a lovely ride back in the ridgets over all kinds of roads. It was great fun & very pretty. Got home just in time for the children to go to bed. Hugie & I ate cereal & fruit - Heinie has a headache, but she stayed with the children while Hugie & I called on Aunt L. who is going back to the hospital tomorrow. Dad & Ma were there, too & Stewart got.

Monday, September 22, 1930

Everything back to normal at last - did my work - picked some of Mrs. Blair's flowers & went down town - time to be about the old town again. After lunch I took a nap then got Henry up & got all my pastels from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor & had a beautiful time arranging them in one box - thus getting a lot of little wooden boxes which I shall paint & sell! Then Ma came & we did my mending. I had to start cooking supper as D's Ma got sick & she isn't coming tonight! Heinie helped. Ma stayed to dinner as Dad has gone to Lancaster. Ma helped Heinie & me do the dishes. Hugie went out & later Heinie went out & Ma & I sewed & chatted.



Tuesday, September 23, 1930

Got interested in trying to make silhouettes with an apparatus Miss C. Valentine gave me some time ago. I made one of Ellen. Then I took her down town with me & on the way home we met Heinie who had lunch with us - Hugie at Kiwanis. Then a woman came trying to see me "My Book House" - books for children - how I would love them but they cost \$8! I got Henry up & then Martha came & I made a silhouette of her! We sat on the porch sewing & drinking tea. I started cooking dinner as D. is not coming back - & Heinie finished it. After supper she went out & I worked on a sewing bag which I shall sell if I can. Hugie read to me

Brickley drop in after dinner for a few minutes.

Wednesday, September 24, 1930

Made silhouette of Gen, too.

After I had my work done I made a silhouette of Dorothy. Then I met Ma & we went shopping. Came home with Hugie. After lunch the Book House woman came to see me again. Oh, how I long to get those books - maybe I will yet! I got Gen to come and make tallies with me - made a dozen. We had tea & Heinie came in to do some sewing - nice afternoon, altho Henry was cross after his nap. Dorothy was here to cook dinner and afterward I wrote checks etc and then began to sew. Charley came in & we all moved over to Heinie's to hear the radio. Bobby Jones playing at Merion



Thursday, September 25, 1930

Hot & muggy rainy day.  
Seemed to have trouble  
getting my work done -  
children a pest & what not -  
but finally got down-  
town & rode home with  
Hugie. After lunch I took  
a nap then got Henry  
up and they played in  
the living room while  
I lazily sat & sewed.  
Heinie came home & busily  
picked flowers, etc. for her  
ma's return. Hugie is at  
the club for dinner but I  
had Dorothy come to get  
dinner for Heinie & me.  
Stew Cornell came in while  
we were eating. I made  
a silhouette of him & then  
one of Jo when she came  
to play duplicate. Cat  
came too & Stew left. We  
had sandwiches & cocoa. <sup>Hugie</sup> too.

Friday, September 26, 1930

Hugie & I got up at six & sailed  
forth to Danville to bring  
mother D. home! It was a  
beautiful day & I enjoyed  
the ride over so very much.  
Coming home I sat in the  
rubble wedged in between  
M-2's luggage & 4 doz. ears  
of corn! M-2 had lunch  
with us - my, it was great  
to see her at our table again.  
Then Ellen & I filled the corn  
boilers - a job D. hated - &  
got Henry up. Ma came &  
later Dad & we all sat on  
porch - M-2 too! Put the  
babies to bed - Ellen is having  
troubles again - & I just got  
her well! M-2 & Heinie  
came to dinner and sat  
over here talking - it is  
hot and stormy. I worked  
on my "knicker" bag,  
pulling & pulling thread.



Saturday, September 27, 1930

Ellen is getting the habit of sticking her fingers into every thing & tasting - it annoys me, especially as she is not well. I did my wash & went down town, meeting Hugo to buy a necklace for Heinie as it is her birthday. After lunch Ellen & I picked flowers & then sat in the sun reading - it is quite chilly today - until I got sleepy & took 1/2 hours nap. Ma woke me & I woke the boys & patch upstairs & then we went up in the garden where Heinie was digging. Later Martha & Rachel came to call. M. J. & Heinie came to a birthday dinner and Charley dropped in afterwards. Heinie left later to go to Martha's but it was too late for me - I went to bed.

Sunday, September 28, 1930

The children woke me at six & at seven I got up to go to church. Corporate communion of the Auxiliary - Ma was there too. Then I came home and did all the work as D. has today free. Ellen is not feeling well, but she & Henry played in the garden while Heinie dug. Then we went to Ma's - poor Ellen could have nothing to eat - D is order. I did not give Henry a nap & he was most cheerful all afternoon. We sat on the back steps in the sun. Daddy was feeling fine, too & played with the children - Ellen just sat. I got a taxi to bring us home. Children bathed & went to sleep promptly & we had supper next door like old times. Hugo's reading



Monday, September 29, 1930

Kept Ellen in bed - tried her on orange juice & egg but it came right up. Later however she kept & broke down. I went down town. After lunch I got out some toys Ellen had never used & propped her up in bed to play with them. Got Henry, in fine spirits, out in the sun and then left them to Dorothy & went with Cat & Martha & Rachel to play miniature golf! We had loads of fun. Then tea at the Sollys and Cat's party - where Herie joined us. Got home to find Henry having troubles, too! Oh dear. After dinner Martha, Cat & Rachel came to play contract with Herie & me. We cut in & I loved it. Herie & John cribbed!

Tuesday, September 30, 1930

The babies slept well - but D. sent word early that she has the gripe! I might have known it. So I got to work. Later I got the children up, but Henry promptly wet himself & wanted to go back to bed! Ellen & I had lunch alone. Henry not eating. Afterward I put Ellen on my bed for a nap & napped myself till Grace came with her sewing. Ellen came down with us but was quiet. Later when I was upstairs for a minute she got on pitchure table & ate cake!! Cooked some supper for Herie at five & he left at 6 for Phila & ball games with Bridget. Put babies to bed & got myself some cereal. Wrote a note to Aunt L. & read till 9



Wednesday, October 1, 1930

Lonely without Hugie, but Dorathy is back + things look bright. Got Ellen up before her breakfast + fixed Henry on my bed where he was content to stay all morning. Did my work + went down town - gorgeous cold clear day. M-D. had lunch with Ellen + me. Henry wanted to get up so he + Ellen + I sat on back porch in sun. Mrs. Blair came over. But Henry got tired + I put him to bed + then Ellen + I cut out millions of tally dresses. At 4 we came in + Henry came down again. I put them to bed at six + ate the sandwiches D. made me + then cut out hats to match the dresses. Heine came over + read. Bed early.

Thursday, October 2, 1930

Ellen cried at 5 because her eyes wouldn't stay open! At 7 Mr. Badger came to fix the furnace + Henry was very fussy but wouldn't eat + everything was upside down so I decided to make some grape jelly! Later Aunt Ma + she walked to the planing mill with me but it was closed! M-D. came to lunch. Henry sat at the table + ate a little toast + a swallow of broth. I put him to bed. Wrote a few checks + then Ellen + I settled on the back porch to make tallies. Martha + Henry joined us. Henry ate another piece of toast + we had tea. M-D. came over + talked to Martha. Took ages getting them to bed + eating my supper. Finished tallies + read in bed till Hugie came.



Friday, October 3, 1930

Nice to have Hugie back but my troubles are not over the babies & I am all taking cold! I gave Henry his regular breakfast but he is not well & I took him next door when Dr. Dale was there. Cold pills. The morning was hectic but I managed to go down town. After lunch which Henry slept I stitched mittens in his new nighties after taking a little nap. Then Ma came and I got Henry up & we had an awful time with him trying to keep him from whining & amuse him. I was glad when it was bed time. Hugie brought me a darling comb from Phila- & a talster which I ate at lunch! After dinner we read and I sewed a bit without ambition - my cold annoys me

Saturday, October 4, 1930

Colds are progressing nicely but it is a nice sunny day so I coaxed the children out & later I went down town.

After lunch Ellen & I joined Hiram & Mr. D. in the back porch sun. Henry cried & I got him up early & he was an awful pest. I kept packing my brains for things for him to play with. Later Martha & Ellen Whitman came - Ma was here for a short time earlier - and we had tea in the sun & cup cakes Hiram baked. And of course, much laughter. Sighed with relief, however, later, when I got the babies to bed. After dinner Hugie had to go out & I got inspired to fix a Canel's hair dress. Ma gave me, worked hard and had a beautiful time. A success.



Sunday, October 5, 1930

Another sunny lovely day -  
Henry is much better but  
terribly spoiled. I spent  
most of the morning  
keeping him out in the  
sun. Ellen is fine. I got  
everything in order without  
doubting, then Hugo took  
us down to Ma's & dinner.  
He went off to golf and  
later Ma & I and the  
children walked over to see  
the Hays. Came back at  
apple time & sat in doors  
with Daddy until Heine  
came & offered to carry  
Henry home. Not so much  
as he has lost such a lot.  
Supper next door - Hugo  
went off to church and  
after helping Heine with  
the dishes I came home  
and worked on my little  
sewing bags - I hope they sell.

Monday, October 6, 1930

I give the children milk now  
at ten A.M. - not so much  
at supper time. Did my work  
after cutting out a dog of  
calico and went down  
town. As I was early I went  
to Schlow's & there found a  
dark blue silk dress which  
I liked & bought! Therefore  
I was late for Hugo's & he  
was cross! After lunch  
Ellen & I stitched the "dog"  
on the machine & then Ma  
came. I dressed Henry &  
we all sat up in the gar-  
den in the sunshine - Ma  
helped me with my bags.  
Henry sat on my lap most  
of the time but is decidedly  
better. After dinner I went  
to St. Mary's Guild at Mrs.  
McGarvey's - we decided  
on a few changes - heated  
discussions - good food.



Tuesday, October 7, 1930

Did my work, gave the children their quilts & put them out to play with Richman & then I mealed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor & put away the painting thing in my beloved, never-used studio! It is to be a guest room & the guest room to be a play room! Then I took Ellen down town with me & we met Cat who kindly walked home with us.

M. D. came to lunch. At 2 we, children & myself went for a lovely ride with Janet Mrs. Scott & little Charley. We took apple-pottery along & had a beautiful time. After dinner Hugie went to a meeting & I was right glad - he is in a bad humor - I work on my little sewing bags & wondered why anything is.

Wednesday, October 8, 1930

Spent most of my time on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor figuring how to move the furniture - did my work & went down town with Ma. After lunch I did not put Henry to bed but he & Ellen squabbled in the living room while I lay on davenport & tried to rest. Then we got dressed & walked way around to Grace's - they rode their kiddie-cars & Henry was slow as molasses. But we had a very nice time with Grace, who gave me tea & helped me make strings for my bags - also helped us down the high hill when we left. After supper Hugie who is in a fine good humor today - went to see Dad for a moment & then moved the guest room furniture into tiny front room.



Hugie home at 4 A.M.!

Thursday, October 9, 1930

I did my washing in a hurry & then went to the 3rd floor to fix up the tiny guest room & the nice sunny play room. The children helped me & we were very busy. Then I went down town. After lunch the children played indoors - rather nasty outside while I made a cover for the "jumping bed" as Ellen calls it - two mattresses & a spring for them to play on. Grace came in for a little while & then later Olive Cliffe & her two youngest - so big & beautiful - came for a while & Hermin gave us hot cup cakes. We ate a sandwich supper at 7:15 & then Hugie went off again & Jo & Grace came to play contrast with me.

Cut M's hair after lunch!

Friday, October 10, 1930 504!!

Dorothy cleaned the playroom & we carried all the toys up there - it looks nice & oh how wonderful not to have the toys under foot. Finally did a little looking and met Ma to go down town. After lunch Ellen & I sat on the porch cutting up old "International Studios" while Henry napped. Then Janet & little Charlie came & I never saw a more disgusting exhibit of a power-less mother (for a half-witted son) - which is it? We had tea but most of it went on the floor. I was relieved when they left & I could get ready to go on a peaceful jaunt with Hugie to the College to supper & to see Constance Bennett & Loris Ayres in "Common Day".



Dress came from Schlow's -  
tried it a bit - shall wear it  
Saturday, October 11, 1930

The children play in their new  
room early in the A.M., but  
it is so nice out these days  
that after their meals they  
have to go out. Did my work  
as usual & went down town,  
feeling most depressed as  
I think Henry is getting sick  
again - isn't that the devil?  
After lunch Ellen & I again  
cut out pictures till Henry  
woke & then we sat on up-  
per porch & framed cute  
pictures for the playroom.  
Poor Henry had to sit on the  
potty about every five minutes.  
Ellen was not averse to it, her-  
self. Oh, dear, oh dear! Ma  
came up for a while - Beau  
is coming tomorrow! Put  
the children to bed as usual  
- to bed with Dr. Dale & his  
stewing. Sewed all evening  
Hugie & Heini's walk & downtown

Beau brought Ellen beads to  
string, Henry a lovely little  
bear Sunday, October 12, 1930  
and me, set tray glasses!

The children seem much  
better today - I am a good  
doctor - just ignore anything.  
Hugie went off to church, etc  
& I did all the work & hung  
the pictures in the playroom  
with Ellen's aid. Then we went  
to Ma's to dinner & there was  
good old Beau. Very nice  
jolly dinner then Hugie went  
to golf & Beau got a call  
from N. Y. saying he must  
go back tonight instead of  
tomorrow! Poor Ma! He took  
Ma & me & the babies & Heini  
for a ride - perfect day,  
gorgeous coloring. Then we  
said good-bye - such a  
short visit. Put the babies  
to bed - Henry still a bit on  
the run. Supper next door.  
I went to church with Hugie  
& walk & to station with him  
for Gen Beau left there. Pete  
& Jo here - made Pete's all-night



Monday, October 13, 1930

Henry had me up twice in the night & I'm beginning to think the doctor was right! Later in the A.M. he was better however and played merrily with Ellen & Richard - & his appetite is fine. Did my work & wrote to Miss Voris, who sent checks for Tallies & to Fanny as Judge Brown has died. After lunch Ellen stuffed the bags for me to finish the bag. So started at St. M's Guild & then Ma came & we got Henry up. Ma darned my stockings and I finished the fourth bag. We sat on the front porch another glorious day. At noon today I bought a tray at Blair's to send to Cal who was just married. After dinner Hugie went to the Elks & I worked hard at my desk. Cleaned it up for further orders. Nice.

Took snapshots of the children this A.M.  
Tuesday, October 14, 1930

Children bath seen fine today. I attended to my chores & then took Ellen down town with me. She loves it - bought a little incense burner, her own choice at the 5 & 10! Heinie & M. D. came to lunch. Put Henry to bed then did a little washing & later settled on the bench on the porch for a nap. Richard was over here.

Ma came later & ripped hem stitching out of my green silk & silver dress, while I did some mending. It is marvellous warm weather. After dinner Hugie & I worked hard on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, he fixing the lighting system while I papered the wall where a shelf had been.



Wednesday, October 15, 1930

Another fine day - got  
the children out in the  
sun after their 10 A.M. milk.  
I went down town early  
leaving an old coat at  
Betty's - looking  
for a hat to match my  
new dress. Met Hugie  
to come home for lunch.  
After putting Henry to  
bed, Ellen & I sat on  
the front porch & worked  
on the green dress. Ma  
came & finished it for me  
while I tried to saw little  
wooden legs for cigarette  
boxes Sam was making. Dad  
came too & helped with  
the sawing! He seemed  
very well today. After  
dinner Hugie went to  
bowl & I pasted the  
little legs on the boxes.  
Mr. D. came over - nice talk.

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Thursday, October 16, 1930



Stayed in bed until 9:30! Dooty  
did my wash but I straightened  
things up a bit & then wrote  
to Mabel & Stubby - letters I've  
long intended writing & ordered  
a pair of shoes for myself.  
After lunch I took a nap  
while Ellen was read to on  
the porch by Mr. D. Got Henry  
up and settled on the porch  
to make a hat out of the  
green velvet that was left  
over. Mr. D. went out & of  
course, Aunt Carrie & Uncle  
Will came to see her. But  
I had a nice talk with them.  
After they left Heine came  
home & said my hat was  
awful. So after dinner I  
worked on it again till I got  
it so both Heine & Hugie  
liked it. Quite a job! Then  
Dooty on the lawn <sup>port</sup>  
with Hugie & read <sup>John School</sup> ~~transcript~~



Friday, October 17, 1930

Again I slept late and when I finally got downstairs + out I played with my children + Richard on the porch. After lunch I again took a nap much to Ellen's disgust - but it had got dark + cloudy + was so easy to sleep! When I got Henry up Ma came + we all joined M. D. on the porch. It is getting much cooler. I pulled threads to hemstitch another little bag from Hugie's Quilting! We finally came in the house to get warm. Henry quite fussy. I finally decided to go with Hugie to the college to see Ronald Colman in "Raffles" very good. We saw the Moores there. Funny people. Then we ate some supper + had a snug ride home.

Saturday, October 18, 1930

I was not awakened until 9 - after dressing children, of course. And then discovered that Dorothy had not come! So I spent the rest of the morning rushing frantically + getting provoked at the children under my feet when I tried to take time for lunch. Afterward Ellen helped me dry dishes + clean up the rooms very nicely. Then I lay down + read to her. Later when Henry was up we made tallies + Ma came - + then the Hoop. Henry is feeling quite badly again + I am so discouraged. I finally got them to bed + then Hugie + I went to the Markland to supper after M. D. + Heinie had had their time! Talked to Heinie for a while about babies. Then finished Tallies.



Sunday, October 19, 1930

Henry wouldn't eat any breakfast. He, dear Swiss I know how to cure him! Ellen helped me do the work - really helped and Henry sort of followed us feebly about. Then we donned our winter coats & leggings & went to Daddy's & dinner. Hugie went to play golf & after while Ma & Ellen & I walked in the sun - & wind until time to get Henry awake when I took Ma & the wee ones for a nice little ride. We came back to the warmth - Dad & poor little Henry had troubles - & so did Ellen! I am nearly frantic. Supper next door & then I came home to write in my diary etc until Hugie returned from church, saying Ed Robb had shot himself in the back! Charley came & we all went next door to discuss it.

Monday, October 20, 1930

The children not so well but still on their feet - It is too cold for them to go out & they are certainly under foot. I went down town - went to the bank which was locked & still - all the town is sort of whispering about poor Mr. Robb. After lunch Ellen & I got to work painting boxes for cigarettes - in the kitchen Henry joined us & then Ma. Sister Heinnie came - quite a party, with potties sitting all around & used frequently but I finally got my boxes done. After supper Hugie & I went to the movies to see Cyril Maude in "Grumpy". It was splendid - just the kind I love. Missy Allison was here with Heinnie when we got back. I sat on Hugie's lap & sewed!



Tuesday, October 21, 1930

Children still no better - I was up with them several times in the night. It is also still too cold to send them out, so I amused them by painting boxes again. Then I rushed downtown, & walked back with Heinnie who made me mad. She & her Ma came to lunch. Later I put another coat on the boxes & Gen came to make Tullis. I got Henry up & then started to make Tullis too. Henry was dreadful, insisted on sitting on my lap & had to sit on potty every few minutes. Gen helped to entertain him. Ma came in & talked a bit - Heinnie came in but did not talk - to Gen & Ma. After supper I felt so tired & discouraged over sick babies that I burst out crying! Hugie comforted me but had to go out <sup>too</sup> soon.

Wednesday, October 22, 1930

Up fine times with children & Hugie was feeling sick, too! I did not get the children up until eight - washed them, my breakfast so as to be there when Dr. Dale came but he did not come till after I had my work done & was again painting boxes with a young audience. I went downtown then, met Ma & Hugie & Driddy. After lunch I had to wash a pile of diapers, Henry soils them so fast. Ellen fell asleep on my bed but Henry refused to sleep so I took them both out in the sun & played the mandolin for them! Ma joined us. It is much warmer today. Quite nice. After dinner Heinnie came over to sew on machine & I persuaded Hugie to play dominos! He beat.



↑ Pussu Allison's. Two Tables of  
bridge in honor of Nell Wallace.  
Thursday, October 23, 1930 Sun!

The record, I think - I was up  
seven times last night - first  
one child & then the other. These  
pills of the doctors are fine! I  
did my work & when I went  
down town I stop to ask  
Agnes if she will stay with  
babies Sat. night - yes! After  
lunch I tried to take a nap  
but Henry woke early. Then  
I did some mending for  
Hugie before he came to  
take me & Ellen for a ride to the  
college & to Linden Hall. It was  
raining & chilly but we enjoyed  
it anyway. Minnie stayed home  
with Henry who is still running.  
When I got home I got ready  
for my dinner party & put the  
babies to bed - Then Gen & Cat  
& Minnie & M. D. came to a very  
good dinner & later when Hugie  
came from club we left Minnie  
charge & went to Wilson's party at

Friday, October 24, 1930

Babies slept all night, praise  
be. They seem better. Hugie  
went duck hunting (!) at  
daybreak so I blissfully  
slept & let Dorothy dress &  
feed the babies. Later I  
resumed thru my work &  
went down town for a  
hair cut. After lunch Minnie  
& her sewing came over  
but I took a nap in spite  
of it. Time & dark & raining.  
But Henry woke soon &  
was a perfect pest. I tried  
to do some mending.  
Grace came & I showed  
her Italian translation.  
Ma came & helped me  
bless her! Put the babies  
to bed - in fine form now.  
Then Hugie & Kate sand-  
wiches as D. is getting  
ready for her party tomorrow.  
We read & went to bed early.



Saturday, October 25, 1930

Again the babies slept all night. They are certainly on the mend. I did my chores and went down town with Heinie. After lunch Hugo & I, with Cat & Heinie in the rumble went up to the college to see them get beaten by Colgate - 40-0! It was frightfully cold. I saw Joe Hartley, Lattie Appelo's husband being lines man in the game & Hugo went after him between halves & he came up to speak to me. Nice to see him - he's making home after game. We rushed home, then the Longellos, Morrisies, Haimies & Harry Wil<sup>son</sup> from Winthrop & the Sheffers, Loves, Cat, Heinie & Charley all came in for a drink before we all went to Lake Haven C. club to dinner - a wild party, everyone a little tight. Home at 11:30 - Agnes with babies.

Sunday, October 26, 1930

The children slept, but I had to get up myself & lose all the olives I ate on the way home last night! But I felt fine when I got up later - Dorothy came & I went to church. We had dinner at home & Hugo went to walk with Charley & the children & I went out in the sun with Heinie. It is lovely & warm today. We walked for a while & then I took the children to Ma's to see the Ross Eschelmans who are spending the night there. I had Henry in the carriage & later pushed him home, Heinie meeting & helping. Supper next door, then I came home to write in my diary, etc while Hugo went to church & to Ma's. I went to bed at nine!



Monday, October 27, 1930

The babies are practically well but I'm keeping up the pills & diet. Richard came over to play with them. I did my clothes & stopt on the way down town to see Aunt L. who has returned from the hospital, looking very well. She showed me some lovely dresses Miss Ruth made for Evee. After lunch as it was so nice, but I did not put Henry to bed but we sat on the back porch & worked at my dummy boxes. Grace joined us. When it grew cool we came in & I cut out dress coars Martha ordered. Then I went to the college with Hugie to see George Arliss in "Old English" - excellent. We had supper afterward. Sewed on machine when we <sup>got</sup> home.

Tuesday, October 28, 1930

Right after breakfast I finished stitching Martha's coars - then went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor with Ellen & Henry & Richard to frame a cute picture, etc. Before I could get at my work Ma came with some stitching to be done! But as I wasn't going down town I had lots of time. M-d. came to lunch. Put Henry to nap & Ellen & I again got at the boxes - put pretty in them. When I got Henry up it had cleared off & we went "out back" where I painted & they played very nicely. I put them to bed & then Hugie came to take Ma & me to a very nice supper at the church. After that, Hugie bowled & I cut out <sup>and</sup> dresses for 80 tallies Miss Jones



Wednesday, October 29, 1930

Ellen helped me to wash and then Mr. Badger came & put a register in the bathroom ceiling to heat the <sup>place</sup> room above. It took some talk to Miss Looney to sell & she gave me a lot of felt. After lunch Ellen & I carried the red boxes out to the back wall to paint. Ma came & when we got Henry up he just stood & howled. Soon it grew cool & we came in & I stitched for Ma again. I sorted pictures out of my big supply to put on my box. After dinner I continued with that job while Nugie nailed together the silver box for Mrs. Appel. Then I covered it while he plastered the hole in the bathroom. We were an energetic pair!

Thursday, October 30, 1930

After breakfast I finished covering the box with the children's aid. Then I painted the "hole" in the bathroom ceiling which was a lovely job. Finally I got down to work - did the wooling, etc. When I went down town I took the box to Blain to see if they can get orders for me. After lunch I left Dorothy in charge and went to Quis where I made 28 cards. It was so nice & peaceful - no children around. We had tea & delicious ginger cakes. After dinner, Nugie went to a meeting in Millheim & Heinie had a card game over here. Cab, Grace & Jo, so when he came home we went to a dance at the Elks Club for a little while - not very exciting.



Friday, October 31, 1930

This morning before I gave the children their toast at ten I gave Henry a little cod-liver oil & he liked it! They are still taking pills too. I went down town later. After lunch I started pasting pictures on my collecting boxes. Ellen sat beside me & gave her advice. Then Henry joined us after his nap and still later Ma came in & expressed her approval. Finally Dad strolled in! He too liked them. They do look nice. After dinner Hugie got some of Beau's old costumes from Ma & Pete & Jo came in & we fitted them all out for tomorrow night. Four terrible-looking Halloween costumes came in - proved later to be Cat & Pussy & Beaky & Kate. Charlie's too - I finished putting

21 The dance was lots of fun  
except I fell over a railing  
Saturday, November 1, 1930  
& bent my back! Home at 2.

Hugie got up early & went hunting with Pete so I slept till nine, letting D. dress the children. I had time however to shellac my boxes before going down town. After lunch I tried to take a nap on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor while children played up there. Henry did not want to take a nap so I did not argue with him. Ma came in and I felt groggy & when Henry suggested a walk & Ma said go I left the children with her & went. After dinner Hugie got dressed as an Indian Prince & I as a little girl & Pete as Harlequin & Jo as Martha Washington, arrived & we had plenty of drinks & then went to a dance at the Park.



Sunday, November 2, 1930

We all slept late & then I  
rushed to go to church  
early as I had to fix the  
altar & then rushed to com-  
plete my work at home in  
order to go to Ma's to dinner.  
After dinner Hugie took his  
Sunday school class for  
a hike and Ma & I took  
Henry, in the carriage &  
Ellen to see the fish & the  
big spring. Then we came  
back & sat with Dad,  
who rode Henry on his knee  
& tried to teach Ellen nursery  
rhymes. Hugie & I had  
supper next door, then he  
& Heinie went to church  
while I helped M-J. with  
the dishes. Came home to  
write in diary & Cat &  
Martha dropped in - Mr. just  
back from Pliska. - with a  
fine pair of leggings she knit for

Monday, November 3, 1930

Hugie went hunting again  
with the Purnells - this  
time he got a rabbit - and  
again I blissfully slept  
till nine - did my work  
& went down town. After  
lunch Henry howled when  
I put him to bed so I  
dressed him & took him  
& Ellen around Curtis St.  
& down to Aunt L's - where  
they played in the yard  
while I had tea with Aunt  
L, Ma, the boys & Dad!  
Then they came in & were  
very good. I started a pair  
of babtes for Stubby. I  
took some of my boxes to  
show Aunt L. & she bought  
3. After supper I went  
to St. Mary's Guild at  
Grace Dr's - quite a lot there  
& Magdalene Thompson  
doing most of the talking -



Tuesday, November 4, 1930

Again Hugie tented & I slept -  
a nice hard rainy morning.  
Later did my work &  
then took the children  
with me when I went to  
note - for Hemphill, not  
Pinchot. Mother I. came  
to lunch. Then I settled  
down to make 16 more  
tallies of Miss Boris' order.  
Martha came with her  
pintings & later Janet  
came with hers, and  
we had a nice gossiping  
time & some tea & store  
cakes. Nellie came in, too -  
the children glad & I got  
the cards finished before I  
had to put the children to  
bed. ate shredded wheat  
as neither Hugie nor D. had.  
She came later to take care  
of children while I went to  
go to a very nice bridge club

Wednesday, November 5, 1930

Things more or less  
back to normal again.  
I did my work, put  
the children out to  
play with Richard  
and went down town.  
After lunch I sat on  
the back porch in the  
sun while the children  
played around. I was  
working on Martha's  
dress covers. Then Ma  
came & wanted us  
to go down town with  
her - so off we went  
with Hugie in the baby  
carriage. He gets tired  
walking. After supper  
I wrote to Miss Boris  
and Elam Hershey (about  
little chair & sofa). Hugie  
went to bed. But Nellie  
came over & I finished  
the dress covers & chatted.



Thursday, November 6, 1930

It is snowing today,  
much to the excitement  
of the children - Richard  
came over & they played  
outside. I did my washing  
& a little mending &  
then went down town.  
Deborah Valentine had  
2 tables of bridge on the  
spur of the moment  
but I got Ma to take  
care of the children  
while I went there - &  
won the prize - a lovely  
box to keep darning in.  
After dinner Hugie had  
to go to bowl and I  
had to go to choir practice  
so Heine sat over here,  
& continued to do so  
when I came back in  
spite of my singing! I  
worked on one of the  
little linen bags - O.

Friday, November 7, 1930

Ellen did not want to  
stay out, altho it is not  
cold. I have at last  
stopt giving them pills  
but they are still on a  
diet. I did my washing  
& then scrubbed the stove  
and went down town.  
After lunch I put the  
children out & settled  
myself to make tallies  
but they did not want  
to stay out & when Jo  
came with little Peter  
& Susan I had to put Ellen  
in the linen closet till she  
would obey. We tried to  
make silhouettes of  
Jo's children but they  
wouldn't hold still. I  
had enough of babies  
by supper time. Afterwards  
I finished the tallies - Pete  
dropt in. Later I wrote to Tim & Father.



Saturday, November 8, 1930

Hugie went hunting again with  
Pete - 20 Doleps & Dmottley  
took charge. Later, after I  
had my work done I took  
the children down town, Henry  
walking, too. Fortunately we  
met Dad & Ma who waited  
for Henry while Ellen & I went to  
the bank to deposit her 100  
pennies with Charley. Hugie  
drove us home. After lunch  
he & I went to the college  
to see them play Syracuse.  
Neither side scored & it  
was quite exciting. It was  
a beautiful clear day & I  
love going off with Hugie  
alone. After dinner Ma & I  
came over & talked while  
Hugie went down town for  
her. Then I read the Post  
& wrote in my diary. I am  
going to have a party for  
Ma & Dad on Nov. 12. - O.

Sunday, November 9, 1930

The children slept till the  
alarm at 8. I leisurely  
dressed & ate & made the  
beds & then D. came & I  
went to church where I  
fixed the altar & then sang  
in the choir at the improv-  
ise service we had for the  
American Legion & members  
of the troop. We went to  
Ma's to dinner after  
which Hugie went to  
walk & Ma & the children  
& I took a ride in the ford  
to Storms town. It is a lovely  
mild fall day. When we  
came back to Dad. We  
had supper next door  
in spite of Henrie's gripper  
& I washed the dishes in  
a hurry & then went to  
church with Hugie & Dan  
Altar Guild meeting after-  
ward. Wrote in my diary at length.



Monday, November 10, 1930

Had a large washing which I did promptly put the children out in the balmy air and went down town. After lunch I sat out on the porch in the sun, knitting while the children "sleep" for me. Then we walked around Astor Street to Martha's. They played or rather stood outside for a while. I knitted booties & Martha gave me tea & cake and I enjoyed the visit thoroughly! So did the children, especially the radio. But when I put them to bed Ellen was very cross. After dinner Hugie had a meeting. Heime came over & I worked hard cutting cardboard into little cards for tallies.

Tuesday, November 11, 1930

We slept late as this is Armistice Day & Dorothy dressed the children & made pear preserves before we were up. I did my usual work and went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor with the children & parted tallies. Mother I. came to lunch after which I again worked on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor until Heime & I went to meet Hugie at the movies to see the 4 Marx brothers in "Animal Crackers" which was very funny in parts. Then I finished my tallies while Hugie played with children - nice. Later I went to Betty Gasto's to supper & I table bridge. Cat & I won by big score. Agnes stayed with babies.



\* Aunt L. & Neph F. left at 9  
 then the rest of us played  
 Wednesday, November 12, 1930  
 for the color glass case photo "Kuchugen"  
 Slept late and managed  
 to get food for my party  
 by telephone - speaking  
 all the while because I  
 couldn't go down town. I  
 did my wash and finished  
 the table I made yesterday.  
 After lunch I wrote in diary  
 till Huguie brought lovely white  
 chrysanthemums for the table  
 & afterward to go to Ma - I fixed  
 them & Grace came in &  
 gave her opinion. We sat  
 & dined - raining, so the  
 children were in. M. I. brought  
 the angel food she baked &  
 sat down to talk to Grace  
 about operations. Finally  
 I began setting table. Ma &  
 Dad came before children  
 were in bed & came upstairs.  
 Aunt L. & Neph F. & M. I. & Huguie  
 then came & surprised Ma &  
 Dad! It was great fun <sup>and</sup> dinner

Thursday, November 13, 1930

Dressed the children & then  
 slept late. Dorothy did my  
 wash. I wrote in my diary and  
 attended to matters at my  
 desk. After lunch I fixed  
 a box for Grace and then  
 got the children ready to go  
 to Look Haven with Ma &  
 Huguie. Saw Mrs. Green first,  
 after she no longer has  
 bookshop I hoped for. Then  
 we went to see Neph Dick  
 & Aunt Dorothy & finally  
 found them in the penumbra  
 nursing their poor sick  
 Pekinese - distemper. They  
 are a scream and very  
 nice. We stopped to see Neph  
 George on our way thru  
 Berch Creek. After dinner  
 Huguie went to church card  
 party & I to see Ma & Dad.  
 Jim Cook there. He is kept  
 babies. Later I wrote Nan Beebe



Friday, November 14, 1930

Slept again - did a little washing and then went to third floor with the children and started pasting the last 2 dozen letters of Miss Doris' order. At 12:30 I slept & got ready for Martha's lunch con party at the Tallyrand in honor of a Mrs. Hughes and her little boy, visitors to town. Gen & Cat & Deborah were also there & afterwards we went to see John Boles & Laura La Plante in "Captain of the Guards." D. brought the children down the street & we went in to see Aunt but there were too many callers there to be nice. We walked home with me. After dinner Hugie bawled & I made tallies. M-2. was here for a while & then Mrs. Olin

Saturday, November 15, 1930

Hugie went hunting - no luck - so again I slept. Did an enormous wash when I finally got up. Heine & the children went down town with me & I mailed Miss Doris' 104 cards! After lunch I rested a bit & then Heine came in to sew & then Ma & then Martha! Heine took children walking, then Martha & I had tea & then Ma left. I knitted Mrs. Jim Frost came to see M-2. who was out so came in here. She is nice. Put babies to bed early - Ellen is catching a cold, I'm afraid. After dinner I wrote to Aunt Dorothy (!) & Miss Doris & then Hugie read to me - pretty



Sunday, November 16, 1930

I went to early church and put the altar things away afterward - rather enjoyed it. Then I came home to my starving family and spent the rest of the morning feeding them & was tying dishes it seemed. Ellen has a terrific cold - had a very bad night. We all went to Tia's to dinner where I ate so much - & the cocktail, too - that I fell asleep on the couch. We did not go out - too rainy and the children got sort of rest-  
less - poor Ellen with her runny nose. So I put them to bed early. Supper next door - helped with the dishes & then came home to write in my diary & knit when Hugo's interview. Beautiful

Monday, November 17, 1930

Hi dear, oh dear - Dorothy couldn't come today. So I was busy all morning, washing, making custards & what not with two valiant helpers. After lunch I lay down to rest a bit and when Ma came we all went to the third floor where the children played most happily and we mended my box & I knitted. That is a very nice room up there. Ellen's cold is still pretty bad - I'm trying hard to prevent Hugo's catching it. After dinner Hugo helped me with the dishes, like old times & then read detective stories to me while I finished the booties. O.



Tuesday, November 18, 1930

Attended to my duties promptly & went down town at 10.30  
as we are having early  
lunch so Hugo can  
go off with Mr. Gast & my  
attends to Harrisburg & the  
church convention to elect  
a new bishop. After he  
left the children & I went  
up on the back porch in  
the lovely warm sun - 70°.  
I mended & later Ma  
joined us - we stayed  
there till five - every one  
perfectly happy - the sun  
is a marvelous thing.  
Mr. D. & Heinie came to  
dinner & then Dorothy  
stayed with the children  
while I went to Grace's  
to the bridge club - till  
evening - I am afraid I'm  
catching cold - closed  
myself well at bedtime.

Wednesday, November 19, 1930

Slept late and let Dorothy  
attend to the children. I  
feel rather lousy from  
lack of sleep & a coming  
cold. Did my usual  
work & then made Ellen's  
blouses larger by ma-  
chine until time to go to  
Ma's to dinner. Heinie  
fortunately picked us up  
on the way or we would  
be strolling there yet!  
Stood a little nap down  
there while Ma sat on  
the floor & played with  
the babies. He stayed  
indoors as it's damp  
outside. Heinie came  
for us at five. I ate  
some sandwiches after  
I'd got babies to bed but  
at 8 Hugo returned. Full  
of how they elected Bishop  
Roberts to take B. Darlington's



Thursday, November 20, 1930

Henry had me up most of the night - he too has the cold now. I kept Dr. Doolittle preserve some pears and later when I went downtown with Ma I saw Dr. Dale go in his office & I went in & had a nice talk with him & came out with cold pills & something like cod-liver oil-vitamin or something. After lunch the children & I walked up to Martha's in the nice sunshine & then she came back with us & we came inside & sewed. Clit Ann sewed pretty well. After supper Hugie went to town & I wrote to Bea - Harry cried so that I brought him downstairs for a while. M-D. came over too. I started a bag for Martha to buy.

Wrote toully Appel to get me same thread for my bag.  
Friday, November 21, 1930

Everyone slept beautifully. Did my work, including my Friday cleaning of the stove, then I met Ma for an extensive shopping trip but we did not finish so after lunch I took the children and again met Ma and we finished materials for my Christmas presents. When we got home we needed & had refreshment & then I took an - my bag & Ma left us. But Hugie came & he transplanted my little pussy willow tree from the flower bed to the back grass plot. After dinner Heinie kept the children while Hugie & I went to the movies to see Nancy Carroll & Fredric March in "Daughter" - good. Then we sewed & read & talked.



Saturday, November 22, 1930

A.M. as usual except that I struggled to put away the little house the children have had on the back porch till next summer. Went down town on the run. After lunch I bundled the children, with their colds, and we went out to work in the garden a bit - to get it ready for winter. Then Ma came & we came in & I started cutting Tallies for 44 more than Miss Frio has ordered. Ma stayed with the children while I went to church with Heinie to fix the altar. Children are in fine spirits - I wonder if it is all the vitamin D they are getting! After dinner Augie tried in vain to get up a poker party for Dad - but I was glad he couldn't as he made hands for my bags while I made 2 Tallies.

Sunday, November 23, 1930

The children - & myself still have these old colds but we are pretty cheerful. I did my work & then went to church leaving the children to Heinie. Dinner at Ma's - the last for many months, ha-ha. Ma & I took the children walking to see the spring & fish & then Aunt A. Then we went back to Granddad and I served. Marched the children up the hill at five & I got ready to go to the club with Heinie in Charlie's car, leaving the children to Dorothy to put to bed. Augie & Charlie had already walked to the club. Two supper. We were greatly tempted by nickel machines down there. Came home early & I served.



Monday, November 24, 1930

Washed & attended to various odds & ends. Went down town & ordered a vase for Ma & a frame for Hugie for Xmas. After lunch I got to work on a satin & gold evening bag and really it turned out to be beautiful. Ma came in and agreed with me. The children seemed to be especially plentiful - it's a wonder I even get anything done. Heinie came in, too & admired it. It is lots of fun making such pretty things for \$2.50! Hugie thinks I'm clever too - I say! After dinner he had a poker party for Dad & I went to the bridge club at Pussys where Jo & I beat them all. Nice time.

Tuesday, November 25, 1930

Sewed licenses on Hugie's hunting coat, etc., etc. - he is getting all excited - and I, blue. Went down town. After lunch Gen & little Jane came & we all went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor where Gen & I made calls - I made 20. The children were marvelous, didn't trouble us at all. We came downstairs to tea & then went up again. It was nearly five-thirty when Dorothy phoned she couldn't come! I was frantic but Hugie helped me & we managed to put on a good meal. Afterward he went to bowl & I went with Heinie & Nina to the church to polish brass for 2 hours!



Wednesday, November 26, 1930

Snowing this morning! Aunt  
Din supposed to drive him  
to Tyronne! Did my work  
as usual & went down  
town. After much deliberation  
Hugie decided to drive him  
and I went with them. We  
were back again by three  
thirty & so Dorothy had  
the children I got off at  
Ma's & called Mimi, making  
handkerchiefs for Evie.  
Ma & I walked over to  
see Aunt L. Miss Mary  
Blanchard was there &  
ordered 2 doz. Tallies & Dr.  
Hale was there & ordered  
woman pills for Henry! - after  
Daskalheim. After supper  
M-2. here - Hugie packed  
up & left with Pete for  
hunting camp. I made  
the last of Miss H's cards &  
then drew a Tuna card!

Thursday, November 27, 1930

Strive to get the house  
warm - of course it  
would get awfully cold.  
Gave Henry another woman  
pill - he doesn't seem  
so well today. Went to  
church at ten & Mima  
helped me put things  
in order there. Then I sent  
out dresses for Tallies &  
M-2. came over to a  
chicken dinner with the  
children. I left at one thirty  
for Aunt L's where Ma &  
Dad & Beau & Phil were  
also dining - most sumptu-  
ously. Beau & I came  
up here for children & took  
them down to Ma's where  
we stayed till six. Beau  
is going right back to N.Y.  
Put babies to bed & tied up  
Miss Iris Tallies & then  
made 12 more for church. <sup>M-2.</sup>



Friday, November 28, 1930

Started working on the cellar at six, but the terrace was still cold at ten! ~~Figures~~ and a tool chest for Hugo and later when I went down town to mail the Tallies, I tried to find Mr. Mendel to make it. Lunch with the babies and then we cut out a pink calico cat to match the blue dog for the church sale. Ellen helped me stuff it. Henry counted to ten out of a clear sky! Ma came in later. Time to see her, but she took a third. After I got the babies to bed I ate some grape nuts & then M-2. came over and I worked on the cat. George & Janet came to call and we had a really very nice evening. I sent out cards for Tallies!

Saturday, November 29, 1930

Henry actually slept all night! We all slept till seven and the house was nice and warm - I did my chores and went down town. M-2. came to lunch. Hugo came home about two - he got a doc - it was fine to have him back - he went up to take a bath and Ma came. I cut out and sewed up three dress covers for Heenie's shoes. Later Dad came too - walked all the way up. When Dorothy came I walked down the street with Dad - my bag gone - & went to the church to arrange the flowers which are in Dad's memory. After supper Hugo & I went to Aunt Lo's to call on Dad & Ma. <sup>Hugo is</sup> Ma's cross



I sent out 52 Tally dresses in  
the evening!

Sunday, November 30, 1930

got the children dressed -  
I thank Heaven I don't have  
to tend the furnace! Then  
I went to early church  
with tea, & put away the  
Communion vessels afterward.  
After breakfast I did a few  
shoes & then slid down  
to Ma's - it rained & there  
froze & the walking is  
the worst I've ever seen!  
I tried to help close the  
house & then went with  
them to Aunt L's where they  
had dinner while Huguie  
& I sat & talked to them - I  
ate a drumstick! Then they  
went to their train - boo-boo.  
He - I had dinner with us. I  
worked on Heinnie's covers all  
afternoon while Huguie plays  
with the children & grumbles.  
Heinnie came home at six - supper  
just done. <sup>Huguie & Pete</sup> went off  
to camp again.

Tried in vain to get a taxi  
to take D. home at 11, so  
Heinnie got her car & we  
drove out in the cold morning.

Monday, December 1, 1930

The children seem much  
better and we all slept  
till Dorothy came. I did  
my work and then made  
& covered partitions for  
Huguie's bureau drawer - to  
be present by Henry at Ma's.  
Then I rushed downtown.  
After lunch I got ready  
for my tea guests - Peg  
Warner & Olive Cliffe  
who brought little Katharine.  
The children had a lovely  
time on 3rd floor while  
we had peace downstairs.  
I was making Talleis.  
We had tea with the  
silver tea kettle! Peg brought  
2 boxes. I ate supper alone  
& Mrs. Blair came over &  
brought a bag! Good day  
for me! Then Heinnie & I went  
to St. Mary's Guild at May  
delune Thompson's - a rare one!



Tuesday, December 2, 1930

Again we all slept long & well. Henry certainly is improving. Dorothy & I got the house nice & warm finally - I did my regular work & then took the children over to play in Richard's yard. I came back to work on my Xmas card. Later the children & I walked down to meet Heinie. After lunch I again got to work on the tallies I started yesterday - 2 doz. of them. Grace and Martha came & we had much gossip and tea. I enjoyed it more than yesterday. I got a pair of stockings from Ma in the mail - she gave me a pair before she left too! Supper next door then I came home to write to Ma & finish tallies. Heinie came over too & helped me quicken the sluggish furnace.

Con. - the Quilt shades I once made for me. reluctantly I am now going to give to Aunt I.

Wednesday, December 3, 1930

Wish that I have to put furnace to bed! The little fire was out when I got up - I'm glad Hugo is coming home today! Did my chores, put the children out with Richard & went down town, stopping to say good-bye to Aunt I. who has to go back to the hospital. After lunch I took the children down to the Mc Garvey Studio to have their pictures taken. It was quite an ordeal, although they were very good. Then we walked in the nice sunshine up to Grace's where we visited & had tea. Martha was there too & Janet came apologetically in. I started a bag Grace ordered. Hugo was home when we got back, he has a buck now besides the dog. Glad to see him but he had to meeting after dinner. I worked on Xmas card & regular



Thursday, December 4, 1930

was very glad to have Hugie  
come to make me! I got  
busy ironing lot of church  
things and hemmed dress  
coats. Then I wrapt later for  
Thas also Aunt Li's shades.  
Finally took the children  
down to the P.O. with me -  
Richard too. After lunch -  
Hugie away again to get his  
deer head - I went to the  
Parish House to help sell  
the fancy work - but we  
did not have a good  
crowd - every one is poor  
this year. I spent the Ma-  
gan's me for that purpose.  
All my things sold except  
2 linen bags. Dorothy had  
the children on their way to  
bed. After dinner Hugie had  
to go to a Kistly meeting  
so I made a dozen place  
cards & Heinie came out <sup>and</sup> read <sup>to</sup>

Friday, December 5, 1930

Did my work promptly  
and wrapt up a few more  
presents - such to the  
interest of Ellen & Richard.  
Went down town early as  
night after lunch Hugie  
took me to Williamsport.  
He took his buck head to  
Beck's to be mounted & then  
we went to the pit with  
my Thas card and, then  
did a little radio factory  
shopping and came  
home just in time for  
dinner. It was a lovely  
trip, I enjoyed every little  
bit of it. After a reunion  
dinner Hugie got busy  
dividing the deer meat  
and delivering it to  
many friends. And I  
got busy trying to make  
a storing box for Ma  
out of cardboard & silk.



Saturday, December 6, 1930

Henry sleeps all night now  
and both of them seem to be  
fine. Richard came over to  
play with them upstairs  
and went down town when  
my chores were done. After  
lunch I settled down to  
make Tallis and Heini's  
came over & she & Ellen  
made scrap books - Henry  
did a little of every thing -  
it was raining & snowing  
outside & nice and cozy  
within. Later Passy came  
with her work and we  
all had tea. Finally I  
put the children to bed  
and at seven Hugo & Heini  
& I went to Janet's to a  
delicious dinner beginning  
with oysters. Charlie was  
there too and afterwards  
just sat & talked and I  
was at an Ernie's haubien. Nic.

Sunday, December 7, 1930

No trouble sleeping the children  
asleep these dark mornings.  
I did my work and then  
retired to the third floor  
with the children, where  
I put out 4 dog. tally hats  
& dresses. After a very  
good newton dinner, I  
again made Tallis  
and Heini & Ellen scrap  
books. Heini & I were  
kept amused by the  
chatter of the children -  
"Din making a book, Henry  
say are you?" "Yes."  
Supper first floor  
as usual and then  
I went to church with  
Hugo, and stayed to  
choir practice for the  
midnight service. Wrote  
in my diary, etc when  
I got home. Wrote a  
O. Long letter to Ma - <sup>so much</sup> <sub>to say</sub>.



Monday, December 8, 1930

Had to wash bath babies at 7-  
large washing and extensive  
shopping trip filled my morn-  
ing. After lunch Grace came  
& I followed her down to run  
the sewing machine and  
then I left her & the children  
to Dorothy and went down  
to Gen's to make talkies. I  
got busy on two dozen.  
Later Grace joined us there  
and we had tea and  
much gossip. We stayed  
late - we were enjoying  
it so. Dorothy had the  
children bathed when I got  
back. I think she likes to  
do it! After dinner Hugie  
went to bowl & M-D. came  
over & I dined with her for  
a bit & then went next  
door to the bridge club -  
the cards were very puzzling  
and we had uproarious times.

Tuesday, December 9, 1930

Stayed in bed after dressing  
children until nine thirty.  
After eating breakfast I  
put the children out  
with Richard, made  
the beds and then settled  
on the davenport to sew.  
Hugie at Kiwanis, so the  
children & I had lunch  
alone. Then I stretched  
my legs on davenport  
& began to sew again.  
Soon Grace came to  
sew on machine and  
we had very pleasant  
afternoon - Grace talking  
most of the time about  
"Willard." M-D. came in  
with the proofs of the  
children's pictures - a bit  
disappointing but not so  
my bad. After dinner I  
hemstitched & Hugie bent  
wires for my bags & read time



Wednesday, December 10, 1930

Again stayed in bed, but when I was finally up & threw my clothes I cut out three white satins & gold bags to fill my orders. After lunch I got to work on them. I put Ellen & Henry out again, this time on the upper porch where they were happy till three when they came in. Then at four Heinie phoned for Ellen to go down town with her & Hugo came home to take off the screens. Henry wanted to go out & watch him so I seemed to spend most of the afternoon taking off & putting on bags. After dinner Dorothy & Gage stayed here while Hugo took me to College to see Clark Morris in "Bad Whispers" Nice.

Thursday, December 11, 1930

I slept late again but did a little washing and went down town taking the proofs back to the Garveys to be printed. After lunch I was working on the satin bag again, longing for company, when I sent Ellen over for Mother D. who came with her sewing and we had a very pleasant time. She could not get over Henry's bouncing spirit, he certainly is a different boy than he was two months ago. After dinner I suddenly remembered choir practice & rushed to the church. When I came home I put the finishing touches



Friday, December 12, 1930

A.M. much as usual with a big was tieing and a trip down town. Richard over to play with the children as usual too. He is most convenient. After lunch I got to work on 2 dozen Tallies the children playing around contentedly. M.D. came over for a little while & then Winifred Challcross came for her orders and we had tea, Heine joining us later. It was very sociable, but I had to wait till after dinner to finish the cards. Then Heine & I went up to Grace's to a party. But I must be tired for everyone irritated me and I could not win any of the desirable prizes.

Saturday, December 13, 1930

Heine went bear hunting at six so the children and I stayed in bed until nine! Rushed to get my work done and take Henry down town with me, also delivering some bags & tallies. Ellen went with Heine. Heine's house to lunch but no bears! Then I settled down to make Tallies - Heine had the children and it was quite peaceful. Grace came in for a while to use sewing machine but I am a bit tired of her. After dinner I wrote to Ma and then Heine & her Ma came over to play bridge - I had wonderful hands - <sup>very not</sup> ~~last evening~~



Sunday, December 14, 1930

Dorothy came in time  
for me to go to church.  
The Bullock baby baptised.  
Dorothy brought the children  
down to meet me and  
we went to P.O. & delivered  
letters to Peg Warner & Mrs.  
Curtin. After dinner Charlie  
came for Hugie and Heinie  
came over here. I put the  
tassels on Jo's bag and  
finished Grace's. It took  
me all afternoon altho  
I had expected to have  
time to do my piled-up  
darning - Darned Ma! The  
children as usual kept  
Heinie & me in silent  
hysterics. The vitamin D  
medicine certainly is  
helping them. Supper next  
door. Hugie went to church  
and I, at last, had time  
to sit down and read! O.

Monday, December 15, 1930

Did my large washing  
and attended to my house-  
hold and went down  
town, stopping to see  
Aunt F. for half an  
hour - she doesn't  
look much better and  
getting a hair cut. After  
lunch the children & I  
walked to Gault's for my  
boxes, to Blanchard's  
for baby breath and to  
Lois for Martha who  
came back with us.  
I worked on Ennis's hair  
and spent most of the  
time eating the good  
sticky prunes with  
which Martha presented  
me! We had tea, too.  
After dinner Hugie took  
me to the college to see  
Marie Dressler in "Min  
& Bill" - a wonderful one.



Tuesday, December 16, 1930

Did my work as usual. Had a time keeping the children out - it is very cold - but finally got down town to spend 18 buying things for Hugie. I was very late getting home - Hugie at Kiwanis and M. D. & the children had already started to eat. After I had finished I put the children out in the sun on the upper porch while I washed diapers that had boiled this A. M. Finally I got to work ripping an old dress of Aunt Maude's & trying to recut it to a pattern. And I got dread tired - (baby?) After Hugie went out I again got to work & sewed up the dress it was no good! Heine <sup>consoled</sup> me.

Wednesday, December 17, 1930

Got thru my work early and then Ellen and I framed pictures for Ma & Heine with celophane and passe partout. Then I went down town. After lunch I attended to a few things down stairs and then the children and I went to the third floor where Ellen & I tied up packages. She wrote the labels herself and we had a fine time. Later I came down stairs to rest but the kids fatigable played on. After dinner I wrote to Ma then Hugie tied up Ma's & Beanie's packages for mailing and we addressed the Christmas cards in short order & to bed - o.



Thursday, December 18, 1930

Didn't seem to get much done except my usual work & to tie up a couple of packages for mailing before I went down town. I spent a lot of time stirring the Mc Gervays into action with a photograph for Dad but Hugo was very late & finally I walked home without him. He came at one! business. After lunch Fred Haupt came to fix some windows. I wrote in my diary etc & dressed in my green array to go to Martha's very nice 4 tables of bridge. Martha's parties are always nice. After supper I worked a bit until time to go to choir practice for the midnight service. Nels Harry Ray & Pete came in.

Friday, December 19, 1930

Did my work promptly and met Hugo early to buy tape for the children. He kept fussing about how much work he had to do but he stayed right with me. We had a lovely time in fact. After lunch I tied up the rest of the packages for mailing and finally got to work on Grace's red dress which she insists on my taking, so I'm making it into a very snazzy affair. Neenie came over for a little while. Hugo went out to dinner & ate & read - & then went on with the dress - on and on until eleven when Hugo came home. But I think it will be O.K.



Saturday, December 20, 1930

It snowed all night and a beautiful world showed itself in the morning light. The children, much excited, went over to "coast" with Richard. I went down town with Heinie after my chores were done. Looked everywhere in vain for an iron train for Henry. After lunch the children went out for a while again and I looked up missing addresses for Xmas cards & washed some diapers that had been boiled. Then we got out the big sled & coasted down to Aunt L's. Mrs. Beach & the Hays were there & Henry wet the rug! Cousin Dan helped me with my darning. Aunt L. doesn't look very well. After dinner Hugie & I looked the cards over. Charlie came in & we all had a drink.

Fred & Mary & children arrived at 4:30 at Aunt L's - great

Sunday, December 21, 1930

& have them home again.

Henry woke me at 5:30 saying he had hurt himself! The little rascal. Later when Dorothy came I went to church. When we came out Heinie was playing with the two children on a sled & when Henry saw me he burst into tears! After dinner I pleached, drew, etc., tied up the photographs and then painted the iron boxes, getting paint on the dining room table so that I had to clean & polish it. The children were good & played with each other but under my feet of course. Supper next door. Wrote in diary etc. while Hugie went to church. Then I went to chair practice - but there! He & Mary came up here afterwards.



Monday, December 22, 1930

got up in the dark as usual, did my washing early and gave myself plenty of time down town, too much in fact, as I spent most of it wandering around with Mary. After lunch Heinie & I took Ellen down to Aunt L's to play with Ernie and took Harry with us to the church, where we helped decorate. He was very glad for a long time then Heinie took him to Ellen & I wearily went down town & stopped to see Harry Mould about the tool chest - it is better this time. Then I went to Aunt L's. After dinner I wrote a long letter to Ma & Dad, planted the ivy boxes - and did all my mending while Hugie went down town & <sup>then he</sup> changed cars.

Tuesday, December 23, 1930

Did not have to go down town so after I had my work done I finished tying up Ma's presents & looked over Santa Claus' donations while the children were out with Richard. After lunch Hugie & I went on the nicest expedition of the year! To get ground pine & the tree. It was glorious, with the snow still sticking on the trees - I just loved it, & Hugie & everything. We did a little shooting with his revolver, too. When I got home I fixed Grace's dress to wear to Martha's to supper, a fine party, with everyone in fine spirits - we played bridge not too seriously & Hugie won! <sup>St!</sup>



Wednesday, December 24, 1930

We slept a little later this A.M. and after I had my work done I took the children on the sled to get Hugu's topchest. And got it home just before he came in with presents for me! I went down town then & walked home with Linde. After lunch I took the children to the third floor & there I took a nap as well as I could. Hugu came home for a nap, too! I read "Loves night before Xmas" to the children and did a little mending, etc. When the children went to bed they hung the stockings from Mrs. Appel. Very calm. After nice supper at home Hugu & I put together the velocipedes from Beau - delivered our presents and got to work on the tree. Chas. came in. Dorothy came at 11 & stayed while we went to beautiful midnight service. Fills taking

Thursday, December 25, 1930

Children woke at 7:30, kept them in bed till the house warmed up. Then they came in our beds & we all looked at our stockings - fun. They ate upstair's while Hugu & I dressed & then we went down & saw how very generous Santa Claus had been. Everything was crowded. Henry went straight for some little cars and Ellen jumped from one thing to another. I managed to eat some breakfast some how. I spent the rest of the morning opening & helping to open presents. People came in for egg-noggs - house overflowing. Delicious dinner next door & then I took a nap while the children played beside me. Rey holds tribe arrives at about 4 - Late supper next door (avocadoes no sent) then O dance at C.C. while Heim stays.



Friday, December 26, 1930

The children went downstairs to play with their new toys when they were dressed so I went back to bed & slept till afternoon. Did my washing and went down town. After lunch I took a nap on the davenport until time to take the children down to Aunt Louise where they got more presents and played with Bill & Emce. Aunt Louise looked very badly - she is suffering. Today at noon I took poor little Richard Winters' measles present over to him - he has chicken pox. I hope mine don't get it. After dinner we, Hagis & I went to Grace's three tables of bridge, expecting to be bored but had the shock of our lives when Willard Osborne, Grace's beau, passed out very strong highballs <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ after

Saturday, December 27, 1930

Again I slept late although I feel remarkably well after my troubles last night. I did my work & my shopping. And after lunch Aunt Gertie & the two Hess girls came to see us and then Mary, Fred, Phil & the children and still the house not being full enough, Martha came and then Janet!! You could hardly move or think in here. Heine made tea at her house & brought it over. When they had all finally gone I put the tired children to bed. After dinner I wrote a long long letter to Ma & one to Beas. Then Mary & Fred & Phil came but we gave them nothing to drink so they didn't stay.



Sunday, December 28, 1930

Slept late again but got to church on time to sing in the choir. We had an early dinner so Hugo could take a walk with Charley before his Sunday school at four. Meantime I took the children out calling - first to see Janet and all her presents and then up to Martha's where we took off our things and had tea. John was wonderful, playing with the children the whole time. He made a great hit - and finally brought us, sled & all, home in his car. Supper next door then I settled to write letters but Jo & Pete came in. Jo & I figured out the numbers & made my plain tallies into Jay Co.

Monday, December 29, 1930

Did my washing early & made an extensive shopping trip for my party tomorrow - mostly looking for little tooth brushes! After lunch I framed a picture of flying geese with cellophane and jesse paint - had to do it twice before it was O.K. Then I tied up 16 tooth brushes and 8 knives, the latter for Hugo's Sunday school class, and the prizes for tomorrow - it was quite like Christmas timing! Put the children to bed and after dinner I wrote the names, etc. on the lovely etching 'tallies' Martha once gave me. Then we went to Heenie's & Puss's party at the club - 40 there - red arrow money to play roulette etc. - great fun.



wrote in diary + to Lully A.  
Red early!

Tuesday, December 30, 1930

Started right in after breakfast  
getting the upstairs in order  
for the party, then did the wash.  
then set the tables - then helped  
D. make sandwiches + before  
I could dress my guests ar-  
rived - Minnie, Mary, Martha, Cat,  
Gene, Grace, Pussy, Janet, Jo, Betty,  
Becky, Deborah, Peggy, Winifred  
+ Olive! I gave them bean soup,  
rookie salad, potato chips, sand-  
wiches, tea, Tapioca pudding, cake.  
Each place had a red package  
to be opened at end of meal - the  
tooth brushes! They laughed at  
that. Then we played Bridge -  
1 table in dining room, living room  
children's bedroom + the little den!  
Everyone seemed to enjoy it.  
Gene was first, a pair of guest  
towers - Jo, the picture of the  
geese. They left at 5:45. Huddled  
the children to bed - put things  
away, ate left overs. Henry went + I

Wednesday, December 31, 1930

Feeling fine today but not  
able to get down to much  
work. Sent the children out  
and went down town.

After lunch I fell asleep on  
divan port, Minnie beside  
me reading. All of a  
sudden she realized it was  
3:30 + time for Cat's party!  
We rushed + got there not  
so very late - it was very  
nice - we played hearts  
for a change and had  
a great time - three tables  
of six each. Put the children  
to bed + then Fred + Mary  
came to eat the reunion we  
had saved for them. They  
enjoyed it. Later the crowd  
gathered here, but we went  
next door to drink as Doc  
friend's came to keep her  
company while we went  
to the Military Ball. <sup>was</sup> not.







Memoranda

L'Envoi.

Good-bye 1930! You were  
a rather disappointing  
year - no little baby, but  
lots of sickness. However,  
I am glad you were no  
worse - you brought  
lots of happiness, too,  
along with your worries!  
But I am just as glad  
to leave you behind and  
start into 1931, hoping  
for a little baby boy, a  
strong husky Henry and  
an improved Aunt Lavinia.  
The poor saul is starting  
this year steeling herself  
to have her leg amputated  
and I pray that it may  
not have to happen.  
Good-bye! You, 1930, will  
melt into the rest of the  
past years and your dis-  
appointments will soften.



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# CALENDAR

## 1931

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